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TOWN MANAGER

Senior's first year in Cohasset

By Erin Dale
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He came in with a blizzard. Before his first day on the job as Cohasset's new Town Manager, Chris Senior drove from his then home in North Hempstead, New York, to see Cohasset batten down the hatches for a nor'easter.

Starting out on a conference call with Cohasset officials preparing for the storm, Senior decided

that he wanted to see the town's Emergency Management Operations and Public Safety departments in action. Fire Chief Robert Silvia's reaction?

"You're crazy," Senior recalled the chief saying, adding, "As I drove further and further north, the weather got worse and worse."

Senior checked in at the Cohasset Harbor Inn that night, noting that the rooms were filling up with news crews. "It was my first

"Clearly I realized there have been some challenges the last couple of years, but I think people are ready to lay it down and move on. I think the proof is in the successful year we've had."

—Town Manager Chris Senior

experience with a [Cohasset] nor'easter."

It was early January 2014, and Senior had gotten the

job offer a few weeks earlier. Even the night Senior was offered Cohasset's top job was eventful; a snowstorm

hit the coast, and a car stuck in the crosshairs on the train tracks near the Greenbush station struck a commuter train (no one was injured in the accident).

That night, (Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2014), the Board of Selectmen voted Senior as their top choice for Town Manager, and then selectmen chair Fred Koed made the call. Senior accepted over the phone.

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ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT



A silent night as rain clouds allow the stars a brief visit high above Jerusalem Road on Monday evening (Dec. 22). WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY CHRIS BERNSTEIN

'DRESSING FOR DOWNTON'

Cohasset in the Jazz Age

By Erin Dale
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The Cohasset Historical Society is making the glitz of New Year's Eve last just a little longer with their upcoming cocktail party — inspired a more glamorous time.

With its latest exhibit, "Dressing for Downton" the Society is inviting guests to "step back in time, from the Titanic era to the Roaring Twenties," said Historical Society executive director Lynne DeGiacomo.

The exhibit is inspired by the PBS series "Downton Abbey," with clothing and artifacts from the period the show takes place in (approximately 1912 to 1925), sourced from the society's vast archives. Over 3500 cataloged pieces are featured, including sequined dresses fit for the finest flappers and dapper suits.

The displays not only pay homage to the PBS drama — they also represent life in Cohasset during the same era. While life might have been slightly different across the pond (the show takes place in Yorkshire County, England), Cohasset life could be equally luxe, said DeGiacomo.

The historical society based much of the exhibit on a Cohasset manor similar to Downton called the Bigelow Estate, which was demolished in the 1970s. This is one major difference between the U.S. and U.K., said DeGiacomo: In England, such a stately home "would never be torn down."

Still, it appears that Cohasset's elite led parallel lives to some of the Downton characters — if the exhibit's costumes are any indication. Mannequins display outfits inspired by the show's characters,

If you go

DRESSING FOR DOWNTON

What: Cohasset Historical Society fundraiser featuring "Dressing for Downton" exhibit, experiencing life on Cohasset estates in the days of "Downton Abbey." Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

When: Saturday, January 10, 6 to 9 p.m.

Where: Cohasset Historical Society Pratt Building, 106 South Main Street.

Cost: \$130 per person.
More info: Call 781-383-1434 or visit online at www.cohassethistoricalsociety.org.

including Mrs. Hughes, Anna and Daisy. "Upstairs" and "downstairs" alike are represented in the exhibit, with clothing worn by upper-class residents as well as staff.

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There are still 12 dresses that can be adopted for the Exhibit Opening Gala like these two dresses. The dress on the left is a 1915 three piece silk dress from Paris from the wardrobe of Lyman Gutterson that can be adopted for \$350 and the dress on the right is from 1913 and can be adopted for \$55. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

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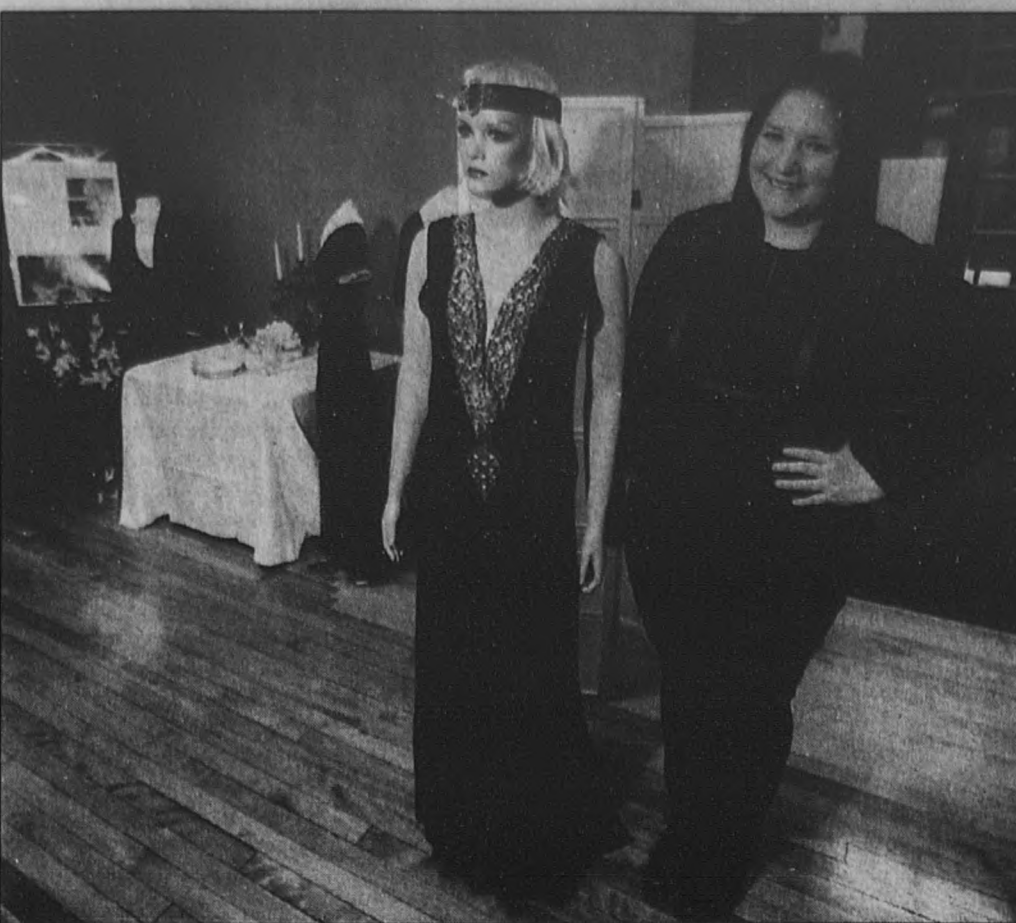
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PICTURE THIS



The Cohasset Mariner caught up with Kelsea Hindley at the Cohasset Historical Society, gearing up for the upcoming Downton Abbey-inspired exhibit, "Dressing for Downton." If you see Kelsea around town, be sure to mention that you saw her in Picture This! STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

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Kelsea Hindley

Name: Kelsea Hindley.
Occupation: Intern at the Cohasset Historical Society.
Best day of your life: "Hopefully it has yet to come."
Best vacation: Dublin.
Favorite season: Fall.
Favorite holiday: New Year's Eve.
Favorite junk food: Junior.

Mints.
Best book: "Persuasion" by Jane Austen.
Best movie or actor: The "Batman" trilogy.
Best TV show: "Downton Abbey" or "Game of Thrones."
Best music, group or artist: Mumford and Sons.
Pet peeve: "Being tardy."
Fun fact: "I'm extremely

afraid of step ladders."
Person you would most like to meet: "Toss up between Queen Elizabeth the 1st or Mindy Kaling."
Goal: "To see all the corners of the Earth."
Biggest worry: "That I will never reach my full potential."
Best part of Cohasset: "The Historical Society, duh!"

SENIOR NEWS

Musical New Year's Eve slated

The following programs will take place at 3 North Main St. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs. Call 781-383-9112 if interested in attending either of these events and activities.

■ **New Year's Day:** Thursday, Jan. 1, Office closed.
■ **New Year's Eve Luncheon:** Wednesday, Dec. 31, noon. Celebrate New Year's early and enjoy the musical talents of John Campbell and daughter Katie.
■ **Thursdays with Jaime and Mary:** Thursday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. Fun and games featuring such activities as trivia and bingo.
■ **Weight Loss Three-class session:** Wednesdays, Jan. 14, 21 and 28, at 1 p.m. Start the New Year off right with help from hypnotist Joanne Campbell. Sign up with a friend. Studies show that working on weight loss with a companion adds to success.

\$24 for the whole session. Call to join.
■ **Inter-generational Lunch:** Thursday, Jan. 15 at noon. The Deer Hill fourth grade students will entertain and have lunch.
■ **Dental Screening and Cleaning:** Friday, Jan. 23, by appointment. Dental Hygienist, Emma Lawson will be here to provide dental screening and cleaning for a low cost of \$70, or Mass Health accepted. Appointments scheduled between 9 a.m. and noon. Call CEA to reserve your spot.
■ **Paint Party:** Jan. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring out your inner artist while painting a "winter harbor" scene. No experience necessary for this casual paint gathering! RSVP required. \$5
■ **Fear of Losing Independence program:** Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 11 a.m., presented by Hahn Home Healthcare. Jennifer

Nosalek will talk about how to balance what we all want with what we may need. Those who are interested are welcome to stay for lunch after the program.

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Cohasset Elder Affairs offer door-to-door van service to the following:

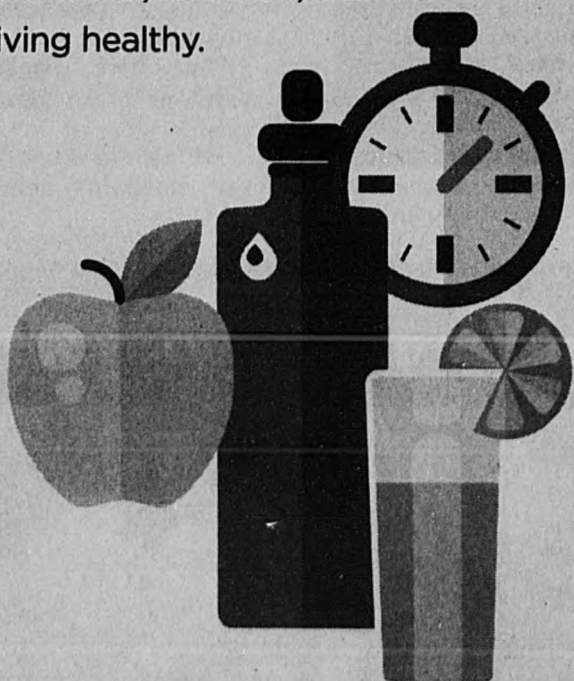
AROUND TOWN ROUTE 3A: Mondays, 1 to 3 p.m. Stops, as requested, at But-tonwood Books, Supercuts, Bank of America, Rockland Trust, Walgreen's, CVS, Hingham Lumber, Old Colony shops, Aubuchon, etc.
SHAW'S: Tuesdays, at 1 p.m.
COHASSET TRAIN STATION: Wednesdays, drop off for 9:04 a.m. train; pickup for 3:08 p.m. return.
WAL-MART/HANOVER MALL: Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m., return at 11:30 a.m. Around Town (downtown

Cohasset): Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.
STOP & SHOP: Fridays, 9:30 a.m.
TRADER JOES/MARSHALL'S: Second Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m.
DERBY STREET SHOPPES: Third Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m., return 11:30 a.m.
CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP: Fourth Friday of the month: 9:30 a.m. Call 781-383-9112 at least 24 hours in advance for transportation. For out-of-town trips, a voluntary donation of \$5 is requested.
COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS LUNCH PROGRAM: Lunches provided by celebrity chefs and local restaurants, at noon, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 24 hours ahead for reservations and/or transportation.

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		AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.	AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.	SUNRISE	SUNSET	
Thursday	25	1:13	9.6	1:26	10.6	7:10	-0.6	7:43	-1.4	7:10	4:16	
Friday	26	2:05	9.7	2:20	10.2	8:03	-0.5	8:35	-1.2	7:10	4:16	
Saturday	27	2:58	9.7	3:18	9.8	9:00	-0.3	9:29	-0.8	7:11	4:17	
Sunday	28	3:54	9.6	4:18	9.3	9:59	-0.2	10:26	-0.4	7:11	4:18	
Monday	29	4:53	9.6	5:21	8.9	11:01	-0.0	11:25	-0.0	7:11	4:18	
Tuesday	30	5:54	9.5	6:26	8.6			12:05	0.0	7:11	4:19	
Wednesday	31	6:54	9.6	7:33	8.5	12:25	0.2	1:09	-0.0	7:11	4:20	
Thursday	01	7:54	9.6	8:32	8.5	1:25	0.3	2:10	-0.2	7:12	4:21	

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POLICE BEAT

Honda forced into gully to avoid crash

By Mary Ford
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A 2001 Honda Civic, operated by a 35-year-old Marshfield man, was forced off the road into the gully in front of the Avalon complex after trying to avoid a collision with a car that had cut in front of the Honda, police said.

The accident occurred at 7:17 a.m. on Tuesday (Dec. 16). Police said a small silver car that did not stop pulled out of the Dunkin Donuts driveway to turn right onto King Street (Route 3A) right in front of the Honda. The Honda veered into the oncoming lane to avoid hitting the silver car, nearly striking a southbound school bus head-on before crossing the road and running into the gully on the opposite (southbound) side. The Honda Civic had to be towed and the driver was transported to South Shore Hospital with minor injuries, police said.

Rear-ended

At 9 a.m. on Monday (Dec. 15), police

responded to a two-car crash on Chief Justice Cushing Highway at the Pond Street intersection.

Police said a 2103 Toyota SUV, operated by a 47-year-old Cohasset woman, that was headed north and was stopped at the light, was hit from behind by a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee, operated by a 39-year-old Cohasset woman. Neither vehicle was towed; the driver of the Jeep was cited for following too closely on a state highway, police said.

School bus

Police put extra patrols on the 700 block of Jerusalem Road after receiving a report that a pickup truck had not stopped to let children off a school bus and nearly struck a child when traveling around the bus. However, the plate provided by the caller did not come back to a pick-up truck so police could not locate it.

Police said there is a \$200 fine for not stopping for a school bus. This incident was reported at 4 p.m. on Tuesday (Dec. 16).

Fraud

A 34-year-old Cohasset woman reported to police on Tuesday night (Dec. 16) that her debit card had been compromised. She noted 30 fraudulent transactions on her Visa totaling \$662, police said. All charges were listed to businesses in Florida. The card was cancelled and the victim is working with her bank to recoup the money.

SUV towed

Police had a 2002 Ford Expedition towed that was parked on Cedar Street between the DPW and the golf course, on Wednesday night (Dec. 17). A check on the registration showed the vehicle, which is owned by a 30-year-old Scituate man, was not registered or insured. Attempts to contact the owner were unsuccessful before towing the vehicle.

Traffic island

Trains were stopped temporarily on Friday evening (Dec. 19) after a 2005 Buick Century, operated by a 66-year-old Hull man, hit the median traffic

island by the rear entrance to the train station on N. Main Street. The car had front-end damage and had to be towed. The Hull man was headed north (toward Hingham) when he was momentarily distracted and hit the island near the tracks, police said. He was not injured but was cited for failure to stay in marked lanes.

Larceny report

The owner of a business on Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) reported that a former employee had stolen \$2240 in cash from nightly deposits. The business had conducted its own investigation and the 40-year-old Weymouth woman, who allegedly stole the money, was supposed to pay it back. When she did not, the business decided to press charges. She is being summonsed to Quincy District Court for larceny over \$250, police said.

2-car MVA

Police responded to a two-car accident at

Beechwood Street and Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) on Friday (Dec. 19) at 2:30 p.m. A 2010 Toyota RAV4, operated by a 57-year-old Scituate woman, was pulling out of Dunkin Donuts at Leo's Gulf to turn left toward Scituate when the vehicle headed north in the travel lane waved her on. However, a 2008 Ford Explorer, operated by a 56-year-old Scituate man, in the passing lane did not see the Toyota and the two vehicles collided. There were no injuries but both vehicles had to be towed, police said.

Arrest

On Friday (Dec. 19) around 10:50 p.m., an officer on patrol behind a 2009 Jeep Wrangler on Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) ran the plate on the Jeep that showed the registered owner's license had been suspended since August for refusing to take a breathalyzer test.

The officer pulled the Jeep over near JJ's Dairy Hut and confirmed the driver was the registered owner. Arrested was David M. Page, 55, of 35

N. Main St., Cohasset. He was charged with operating after license suspension for chemical test refusal.

Flashlights

A 57-year-old Cohasset man reported to police on Sunday around 7:30 p.m. he was traveling on Spring Street in his 2006 Ford Explorer when a couple of men who were walking shined a flashlight at him. He backed up to confront the men and a verbal argument ensued. The driver said one of the men allegedly hit his vehicle with the flashlight causing a dent. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the two walkers.

Island hit

A 70-year-old Scituate woman in a 2013 Volkswagen Jetta hit the traffic island at the front entrance to the MBTA station off Route 3A causing a flat tire, police said. She was headed south when the incident occurred around 7:45 p.m. on Sunday (Dec. 21); she called AAA for assistance.

NEWS

Weekend rail service is back – but will it last?

By Kristi Funderburk
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Weekend rail service on the Greenbush line will take off again starting Saturday, Dec. 27, but it could disappear as fast as a speeding train if ridership isn't high.

The Greenbush line ranked among the worst in ridership when the state, facing a budget deficit, canceled its weekend service two years ago, state Rep. James Cantwell, D-Marshfield, said.

"People got used to taking alternate means of getting in and out. Once it was terminated, we realized how much we lost," he said.

Earlier this year, several other South Shore legislators, including Cantwell, called for a House budget amendment in an effort to get the weekend rail service restored. They wanted the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority to conduct a feasibility study of ridership.

The Greenbush has been in operation since October 2007 with stops in Quincy Station, JFK-UMass, Quincy Center, Weymouth Landing, East Weymouth, Nantucket Junction, West Hingham, Cohasset and Scituate. Weekday service has continued despite the weekend closure.

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Secretary and CEO Richard A. Davey announced in October that the Greenbush and Kingston/Plymouth lines would resume weekend service.

For more than a year, MassDOT and the MBTA heard from many commuter rail customers and their representatives in the legislature, requesting a reinstatement of service, MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo said.

The restoration of service was made possible by the inclusion of funding in the fiscal year 2015 state budget, he said. The annual cost of operating Saturday service on the Greenbush Line was about \$515,000. The annual cost of operating Sunday service on the Greenbush Line was about \$660,000.

Like the city's late-night pilot, the fate of this weekend service will be dependent on ridership.

"It's definitely a case of use it or lose it," Sen. Robert Hedlund, R-Weymouth, said. "The MBTA has fiscal realities to deal with and even if the train is at capacity, we're dealing with subsidy issues." State Rep. Garrett Bradley,

D-Hingham, shared the same concerns. While he's glad service was restored, "the continuation of it is going to be based on ridership. If budgets get constrained, it's going to be one of the first things on the chopping block, so I hope people use it."

The state authority was facing a \$185 million deficit when the state decided to put the brakes on the weekend service, and state officials have been "bailing out" the T every year with the state's general funds, Hedlund said. The authority found money in its budget to meet the demands of legislators to bring the service back, but now those that wanted it need to prove it's worth the operational costs, he said.

"Moving forward, there's going to be a lot more pressure on this pilot program. You can have all the political pressure in the world, but if the ridership isn't there, this isn't going to survive."

Pesaturo said the Greenbush line averaged 1,130 passengers on Saturdays and 875 on Sundays.

Only the Needham line, which will also have its weekend service restored, had lower ridership on Saturdays, he said. Sunday ridership on the Greenbush line was lowest among the 11 commuter rail lines offering Sunday service, he said.

Lack of advertising, prolonged waits between departures and repairs that interrupted consistent service contributed to

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State Rep. Garrett Bradley

the reasons the line failed, Cantwell said.

The legislators worked with the MBTA to shorten departure times to every two hours. Before, there had been 3- to 4-hour gaps between trains, he said.

While Cantwell hopes the MBTA will also advertise the line, he thanked Ed Perry of WATD radio in Marshfield for offering \$50,000 of free advertising to help get the word out about the line.

There are other changes Cantwell said they would like to see to ensure the weekend service's success, including free parking and a later train.

Now it costs \$4 to park plus \$18 for the ticket from Greenbush and the latest train leaves South Station at 10:55 p.m., which Cantwell said cuts it close for people going to sporting events or shows in the city. Hedlund noted another flaw is that people can't park their cars overnight, which might deter prospective riders.

"The first thing is banging the drums so people know it's back. The second thing is trying to perfect it," Cantwell said.

Not everyone is looking forward to a renewed service.

Amanda Zani, who lives near the train line in Cohasset, said she has enjoyed the peace and quiet since the weekend service was canceled.

She isn't convinced of the benefits that other people see in the program.

"I believe the train will be rarely used on the weekends. It will likely cost more money to operate than it will make," Zani said.

As a business owner in Cohasset, she also questions any potential increase in visitors.

"Time will tell, but I do not support it and I think it

will be a waste of time and energy to fund the train on the weekends," she said. "The peace and quiet is much more valuable to me and my family than a rarely used rail line on the weekends. I would also prefer people take a cab if they want a fun night out in Boston without having to worry about the drive."

Cohasset Town Manager Chris Senior is focused on the benefits of weekend rail service returning, not only for Cohasset residents, but also for visitors to Cohasset and the South Shore.

"Wompatuck is a great place to hike and snowshoe in the winter," said Senior, noting that there are new parking spaces in the Greenbush lot dedicated to those who visit the state park. "We're hoping people use them and take more time" in the area, he added, and will take advantage of the nearby Old Colony Square shops and

restaurants. "They can grab a smoothie, get lunch at the Greek place and a bottle of wine for a picnic."

Cantwell also thinks offering the train on the weekends has multiple economic benefits, including helping people who work in the city on the weekends. Local residents could enjoy a weekend visit to the city and city residents would have access to the South Shore, he said.

Jonathan Grabowski, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, echoed Cantwell when he spoke about the possibilities behind the resumed service.

"Think about the employment opportunities. There's access to businesses, the beaches and sites on the South Shore. I think it has a lot of potential," he said.

—Additional reporting by Erin Dale, edale@wickedlocal.com.



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GIVING BACK

Doctor completes medical mission to Guatemala

By Erin Dale
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This time of year, it's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle. But one Cohasset doctor went out of her way — far away — to give back this holiday season.

Dr. Gerri Goodman, a South Shore ophthalmologist and Cohasset resident, recently returned from a medical mission to rural Guatemala. During her trip, Goodman practiced at the Hospital de la Familia in the town of Progreso Nuevo, after an eight-hour bus ride from Guatemala City.

This year's trip, which took place from October 29 to November 9, marked Goodman's fourth trek to Guatemala.

"I've been going every other year since 2006. It's kind of addicting," she said. "You want to go all over the world and help people."

While in Guatemala, Goodman, who has practiced medicine for 27 years, worked alongside a group of other American doctors and volunteers from The Family foundation, which is based in California.

Goodman said she was the only doctor from the east coast this year. She first heard of the program through a Dedham doctor who is part of The Family, which raises money for similar charities.

The Cohasset doctor said this is "something I always wanted to do."

"You feel like you can bring something, and it's not about money," Goodman said of the experience. "You give of yourself, and you can make such a difference."

During her visit, Goodman performed several cataract surgeries per day, often putting in 12-hour days, and assisted other ophthalmologists in the eye clinic to provide care for hundreds of patients.

The volunteers, who were staying in nun's dormitories, would start their days early at 7 a.m. and stay working until late at night.

Each morning, droves of Guatemalans would line up for medical care.

"You'd wake up in the morning, and hundreds of people were waiting," said Goodman. Some people "will actually walk eight hours" to be seen by one of the U.S. doctors, she added. "They line up in the morning, and they're patient and kind."

The patients, whether they had cataracts or

"You feel like you can bring something, and it's not about money, you give of yourself, and you can make such a difference."

Dr. Gerri Goodman, South Shore ophthalmologist

glaucoma, were old and young, with families traveling to these appointments together.

"It's very interesting how they come with multi-generations," said Goodman. "The kids and grandkids come from far away."

It's different than doctor's offices in the states, she added. "They have very basic equipment and things that have been donated; it's so different from things you would see here... It's a very intense experience."

Along with medical expertise, the teams from the U.S. also bring medications and surgical supplies. Still, even with volunteers and donations, practicing medicine in rural Guatemala "is like going back in time," said Goodman.

Because folks lack preventive medical care year-round, many diseases quickly become serious.

"Diseases are so advanced because of the lack of health care," Goodman explained, adding that many of her patients come in with "very mature cataracts" featuring white film over their eyes, so dense that "they can't even see light."

It's understandable that, after surgery, many Guatemalans believe they've experienced a miracle.

"It's an amazing transformation," said Goodman. "You take off the [eye] patch the next day, and they can see."

The doctor recalls one patient, a man in his 60s who appeared older than he was, who had been blind in both eyes for "at least seven years," and had "no family, no money and was scared to death."

According to the interpreter working with Goodman, the man kept saying, "I don't want to die, I don't want to die," Goodman shared. "It was very difficult to do his surgery."

But the next day, once the eye patch was removed, "He had the biggest smile on his face," she said. Being "very religious," she added, the man said, "Thank you, Jesus."

With the help of Goodman and her fellow volunteers, the Hospital de la Familia was able to see 13,000 patients annually; the optometry and

ophthalmological surgery teams alone treat 1500 patients per year.

Goodman said she is always impressed with "the enormity of the whole team and mission, because everyone helps each other. Everyone does everything they can to help each other out so you finish the day, then go and help another group."

She is also struck by "the simplicity" of life in Guatemala. "Everyone is so appreciative," Goodman said. "You always come home thinking of what's important in life."

She also came home inspiring her son, Brian Coulihan, to take his own trip to Guatemala. A student at Cohasset High School, Coulihan went on a school trip to Guatemala last year.

"It made me happy," said Goodman. "Guatemala and its people are such a passion for me."

Of course, the doctor plans to keep going on these medical missions — and hopes to continue improving her Spanish language skills. Although once fluent in high school, Goodman said she is still trying to "learn better Spanish."

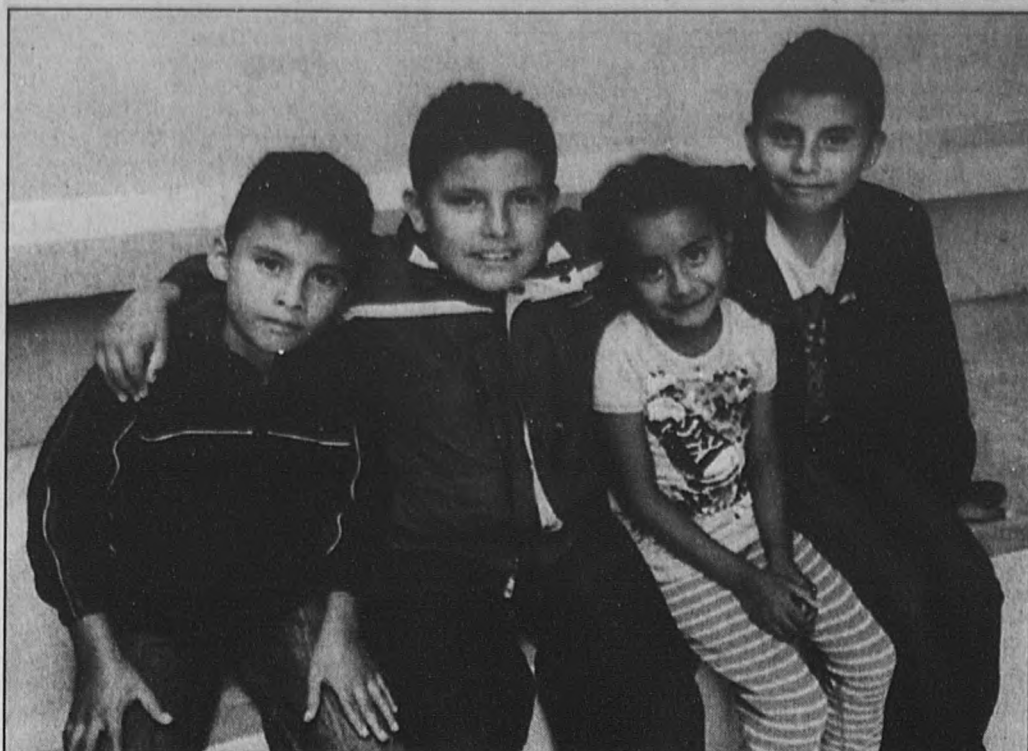
"You feel like you want to communicate more," she said. "For connecting with people, it would be so much nicer."

The doctor also hopes to take more medical missions around the world, and help out stateside, too. "Our academy [The American Academy of Ophthalmology] is talking of doing something in the United States for people who can't afford care," said Goodman.

Until then, the doctor's hope is that the people around her realize that they don't have to make a major trip to a third-world country to lend a helping hand.

"It doesn't have to be going away; it could be local, if people gave a little more," she said. "There are so many ways you could give... This time of year, you get so much more than you give [and] there are small things that just make a difference. Kindness just builds."

For more information and to find out how you can donate, visit www.hospitaldefamilia.com.



A group of children wait at the Hospital de la Familia in Progreso Nuevo, Guatemala. Families traveled together for medical treatment. COURTESY PHOTOS



A Guatemalan patient, center, regained his sight after cataract surgery by ophthalmologist Dr. Gerri Goodman, far left.



Doctors and volunteers pose with patients at the Hospital de la Familia in Progreso Nuevo, Guatemala.



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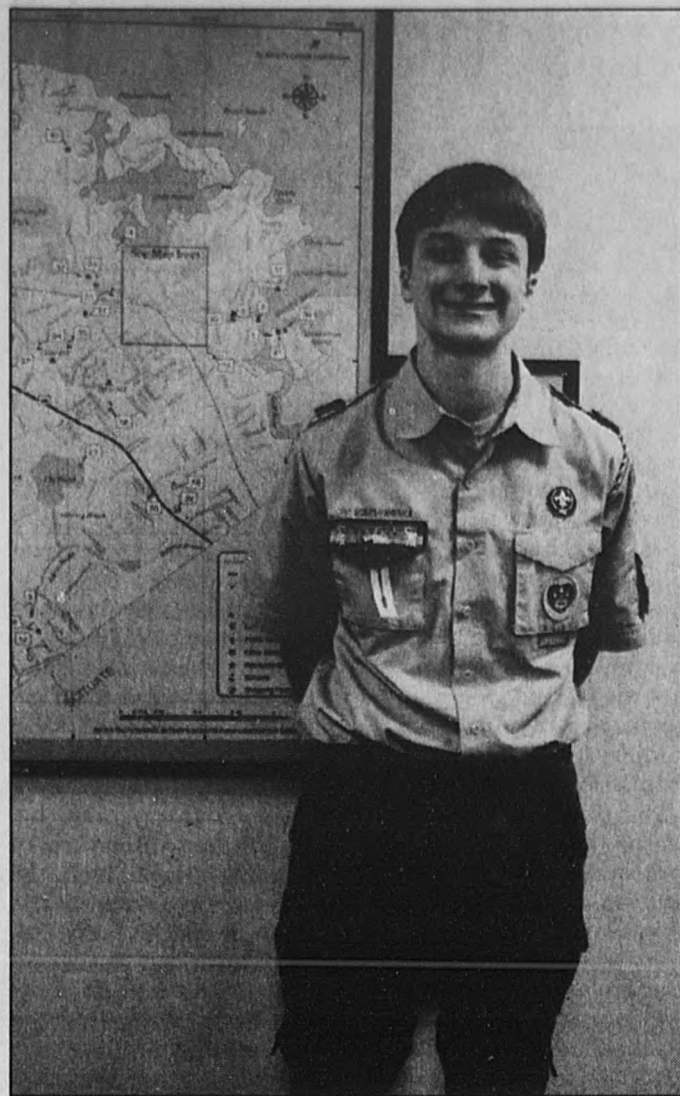


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SELECTMEN

Eagle Scout project approved



Troop 28 Boy Scout Luke O'Brien smiles after getting his Eagle Scout project approved by the Board of Selectmen last week. PHOTO/ERIN DALE

By Erin Dale
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Another Cohasset Boy Scout from Troop 28 will soon embark upon a project to beautify the town.

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously last week to approve an Eagle Scout project proposed by scout Luke O'Brien.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank a Boy Scout can achieve; in order to attain Eagle, a scout must earn 21 merit badges and complete a community service project that shows leadership skills and benefits a local community non-profit.

O'Brien's project is to create a picnic area on Government Island in front of the harbor master's building. The scout plans to rebuild a fence that was taken down.

"The harbor master came to me in mid-October and she mentioned they had recently redone the seawall in front of her building but removed the fence that was there," said O'Brien. The replaced fence was going to be a chainlink version, but "I felt I could do something a bit better-looking," O'Brien said, adding that he also hopes to add a picnic bench.

O'Brien is working with scoutmaster Rob Hillman and advisor Merle Brown on the project. Selectmen chair Diane Kennedy also mentioned that there are a "number of folks in town who own fence companies" who could perhaps offer assistance.

"It's a lovely spot," selectman Karen Quigley said of the area on Government Island. "Having a bench and sitting area would be nice."

Selectman Martha Gjestebly said the place could use some sprucing up. "I think this area really needed it," she said. "It's quaint," and O'Brien's beautification project could restore the area to "the way it used to be years ago."

"It's a very commendable project," said Gjestebly. O'Brien hopes to start his project in the spring.

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SOUTH SHORE ART CENTER

Comic and Claymation Classes

South Shore Art Center announces its winter schedule of courses and workshops for students of all ages and abilities. For a description and to register visit www.ssac.org or call 781-383-2787. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset, MA 02025.

Classes include Comic and Sequential Art with Hanover artist Tak Toyoshima. The six-week class is offered Saturday mornings for students in grades nine to 12. Intro to Claymation for students in grades five and up is offered on Thursday afternoon for 10 weeks. The instructor is Hingham artist Allison Crowe, who will help students create background sets and clay characters. A MacBook laptop computer is required. Classes and workshops begin Jan. 12. Drawing and painting classes are also offered at the Hingham Community Center.

WINTER 2015 Adult Courses and Workshops "Quick View" Basic Drawing, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Fridays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pastel Atelier, Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pastel Painting Thursdays, Advanced, Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Botanical Drawing & Painting, Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beginner/Int Watercolor, Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon. Oil Painting, Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon, and 12:45 to 3:45 p.m. Monoprinting, Mondays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Adv. Monoprinting, Mondays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clay Work, Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Potter's Wheel, Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Decorative Clay, Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sculpture, Wednesdays, 6 to 8 p.m. Collage, Wednesdays, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Digital Photography Start to Finish, Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Photoshop CS/CC, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.

WORKSHOPS: Pastels, Watercolor, Acrylics, Painting from Photos, Monoprinting, Floor Cloths, Lightroom, Color Theory, and more for students of all ages.

CHS ANNOUNCES 2014-2015 HONOR ROLL

The following students were named to the honor roll for the first term of the 2014-2015 School year at Cohasset High School:

GRADE 12 HIGH HONORS Clara Baumgarten, Meredith Corry, Ashley Curran, Emily Curran, Emma Davis, Erin Driscoll, Madison Hagearty, Jacqueline Hart, Timothy Hayes, Jack Hoffman, Katherine Humes, Lily McCarthy, Patrick Morin, Samuel Morris, Kristin Timothy and Sarah Twinney.

GRADE 12 FIRST HONORS Corianne Ahrens, Adam Benson, Alexa Bleicken, Moli Browne, Benjamin Buckley, Edward Craven, Christian Cunnie, Emily Davis, Valerie Farren, Patrick Federle, Taylor Frederick, Matthew Froio, Curtis Golden, Sarah Gruber, Christine Guinee, Steven Iantosca, Owen Kefallinos, Caroline Kennedy, Emily Livingstone, Michael Lund, Isabel McCarthy, Samantha Mushin, Charlotte Norton, Jeffrey Powers, Caroline Prescott, Shannon Silvia, Schuyler Van Pelt and Kendall Wilks.

GRADE 12 2nd HONORS John Chamberlain, Brett Dooley, Jacqueline Driscoll, Timothy Gillis, Catherine Gilman, Carly Gundersen, Hollis Hunnewell, Coleman Kissick, Cassandra Lieberman, Nicholas Lydon, Harrison Martin, Ryan McElhinney, Emlyn McGoldrick, Cole Morrison, Jenna O'Brien, Yelena Rodriguez Acosta, Shalese Royal Pasley, Dagmar Seppala, Margaret St. Sauveur and Rennie Westcott.

GRADE 11 HIGH HONORS John Paul Adams, Olivia Arnold, Molly Cunniff, John Donohue, Kerry Dunn, Morgan Fechter, Brittany Guempel, Nicholas Hall, Christian Hanke, Morgan Healey, Julia Klier, Alexandra Lanier, Madigan O'Neill, Emily Rosano, Megan Rosano, Julia Stanganelli, Nancy Thomas, Daniel Toomey and Sophie Wolfe.

GRADE 11 FIRST HONORS Riley Austin, Daniel Axelson, Jake Bennett, William Broderick, Kyle Burke, Henry Butenschoen, Evan Canney, Paige Carrabes, Joseph Cavanaro, John Coffman, Meghan Considine, Megan Dooley, Alba Fernandez, Maxwell Fitzgerald, Rebecca Fredey, Jacob Gainey, Grace Gaumer, Katherine Gibbons, Corey Golden, Levente Haber, Shea Kearney, Matthew Legge, Sean Mavilia, Caelin McDonald, Natalie McFetridge, Liam McHugh, Lauren McManus, Brenden Morrissey, Benjamin Moy, Alexander Norton, Luke Norton, Callahan O'Neill, Madison Pratt, Julia Richardson, Andrew Rosano, Nicholas Rosen, Jacob Schaefer, Margaret Seebeck, Nakilah Skeens, Caroline VanEtten and Maria Waters.

GRADE 11 2nd HONORS Samuel Arnold, John Clay, Michael Connolly, Brian Counihan, Wyatt Dominguez, Robert Driscoll,

Jackson Dutton, Adam Game, Madison Jones, Maris Kaplan, Rachael Karlberg, Sean Kearns, Alexandra Leahy, Mary Lengyel, Grace Lucier, Christopher Norton, John Osten, Christian Tabb, Bennett Tierney and Raymond Tolosko.

GRADE 10 HIGH HONORS Henry Dormitzer, Emma Humphrey, Kristi McNary, Tamera Wright and Tajia Wright.

GRADE 10 FIRST HONORS Elizabeth Arruda, Liliana Astino, Dulaney Bernstein, Mitchell Buckley, Joseph

Campedelli, Michael Cohen, Brigid Driscoll, Mackenzie Greene, Michael Iantosca, Eva Kearns, Madeline Littlejohn, Vivien Littlejohn, Sophie Matthews, Erin McElhinney, Kathleen McKeon, Emma Morris, Liam O'Connell, Alexander Schubert, Andrew Skolnick, Yvette Wenner and Jennifer Wolfe.

GRADE 10 2nd HONORS John Cunningham, Connor Curran, John Curran, David DeYeso, Gavin Dunkelberger, Thomas Durkin, Ellen Jackisch, Cole Joslin,

Mathias Loft, William Lucier, Liam Lynch, Charlotte Marcelli, Charlotte Morrison, Maxwell Nakashima, Kara Nelson, Dagny Nies, Caroline O'Brien, Danielle Picot, Margot Robbins, Katherine Talacci, Jack Tolman, Daniel Varney and Amanda Vitello.

GRADE 9 HIGH HONORS Matthew Dickey, Michael Fechter, Kate Fitzpatrick, Liam Geyer, Kyle McFetridge, Margaret Norton, David Tierney.

GRADE 9 FIRST HONORS Grace Alves, Madison Beach, Chase Bomeisler,

Thomas Carrabes, Montanna Cassel, Caitlin Conrad, Olivia Coveney, Mary Crumley, Luca Curatola, Maximilian Davis, Brian Doyle, Jane Greenip, Benjamin Healey, Makayla Kerivan, Jake Koncius, Samuel Lelio, Colby Litchfield, Jack Mahoney, Emily Moy, Victor Najjar, Michael Nolan, Katherine Quigley, Deanna Rath, Cameron Ritz, Nickolas Slamp, Lucy St. Sauveur, Andrew Sullivan, Samuel Sullivan, Harrison Timothy and Scott Whelan.

GRADE 9 SECOND

HONORS Alexander Arnold, Derek Bennett, Lily Blackburn, Ryan Chomphun, Thomas Coffey, Lauren Cuning, Zoe Doherty, Ryan Donovan, Brooke Driscoll, Jillian Forrester, Samuel Gainey, Grant Guempel, Patrick Hagearty, Oliver Hanke, Emma Loft, Elizabeth Lydon, Sean McElhinney, Sullivan Mulhern, Kaitlyn Patterson, Cameron Pattison, Kyle Pontes, Joshua Rosen, Grace Ryan, Henry Snyder, William Thomas and Joseph Wellmann.

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AROUND TOWN

McCabe named to Who's Who Among Students list

Happy New Year!

Hello Cohasset, I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday week and are enjoying your vacation if you are celebrating with your family and friends! The weather is certainly a little on the strange side for this time of year with temps a bit warmer than usual so who knows what that will mean for the start of 2015...I would like to wish everyone a very special and happy New Year as we get ready to say good-bye to 2014.

Science Center

Looking for a fun family outing during the school vacation? Join the South Shore Natural Science Center and entertainer **Keith Michael Johnson** for a fun and educational show about the science of bubbles, tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 27th. Explore the secret world of bubbles with state of the art soap bubble sculptures! From bubbles as big as bathtubs to fog-filled spinning geometric shapes, Keith will have the audience roaring with laughter. Discover how to continue the experiments on your own at home. Three shows: 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm. Suitable for ages 3 & up (no strollers please). Tickets for each show are \$7 Full Member, \$10 Non-Member. Call 781.659.2559 to purchase tickets.

Auditions

The Cohasset Dramatic Club is holding auditions for our second annual short play festival on Jan. 4th at 6 pm and 5th at 7 pm at the Cohasset Town Hall Theater, 41 Highland Ave. "Briefs" is



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

composed of seven short (10-minute) plays from some of our country's pre-eminent, award-winning playwrights. Seven directors have been chosen from the Boston area, and will be present at auditions. Auditions will consist of monologue readings. You may bring your own one-minute monologue - either comedic or dramatic. There will be monologues available at auditions. Please bring a headshot and resume to auditions if you have them. All roles are open and roles are available for men and women ages 18 to 65. There will be 3 to 4 rehearsals per 10 minute piece in the month of January, leading up to performances on Feb. 6 and 7. Questions? Email: info@cohasset-dramaticclub.org.

Pomfret School

Grace Keenan of Cohasset was recently named to the high honor roll for the fall term just ended at Pomfret School. A student earns high honors with a grade-point average of at least 3.5 and no grade lower than a B-. Grace is a member of the Pomfret class of 2015.

Who's Who

Kerry McCabe, a resident of Cohasset, and a member of the Class of 2015 at Providence College, has been named to the 2015 edition of Who's

Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Kerry who is majoring in Accountancy, is among 51 Providence College students named to the annual listing which recognizes outstanding campus leaders nationwide. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory selected students based on their academic achievement, and exclusively those who have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.85, in addition to service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

The Providence College undergraduates join an elite group of students selected from more than 2,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Honors

Hats off to the following Cohasset students at Saint Paul Middle School were named to the honor roll:

- Grade five, first honors: **Sophia McAlarney-Gross.**
- Grade eight, principal's list: **Elizabeth Zheng.**
- Grade eight, first honors: **Aaron Revor.**

—Early deadline next week! Send in your news no later than Monday by 2 pm to be included in next week's column. EMAIL: aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com.

LIFE AT CHS

Ugly holiday sweaters show our school spirit

As the holidays approached more and more quickly, there has been less and less news to report on CHS. Students certainly enjoyed the one and half workweek leading up to winter break to say the least. Arriving at school Tuesday morning, almost every student was dressed in an "ugly holiday sweater" to show their spirit. Although the weather seemed to not want to cooperate in the holiday sentiment, CHS students certainly made up for that with the array of bright sweaters worn.

It's that time of year again! You may think I'm speaking of the various winter holidays occurring but in reality it is the time when mid-term grades are released. While many star Cohasset students are happy with what they have accomplished this semester, those of us who are disappointed have four weeks after the return back to school to remedy the situation. Thus, there is really no worry! If anyone needs help during those four weeks, teachers are urging students to visit them for some extra help.

Also, as letters roll into senior homes this past week, many of the elder



ASHLEY CURRAN

CHS students are figuring out where they plan to spend their college careers. With various locations that our own Skippers are planning to attend, the class of 2015 is surely one to remember. Guidance counselors are more than welcome to answer any questions seniors have about college admissions and encourage those of you who are still in the throws of such a process to visit their office any time throughout the day. Guidance also would like to make a point that underclassmen are always welcome to visit the office to speak about standardized testing and PSAT results. Again, good luck to everyone!

In the winter mood, the Winter Concert was an enormous success this past week. Many in the audience thoroughly enjoyed the pieces performed and thought that the students in the chorus were exceptionally talented. The array of

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songs sung kept the audience enthralled the entire time and speaks to the work ethic of the chorus members and facilitating music teachers.

Just because we aren't at school for the next two weeks doesn't mean we can forget about our Skippers! Throughout the break there will be various games played by both hockey teams, wrestling, both basketball teams, and swimming. Make sure to show your Blue spirit by cheering on these teams as they battle surrounding communities.

I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and new year with friends and family! School will reopen on January 5th. See you then!

—Ashley Curran is a senior at Cohasset High School and regular Mariner columnist.

BRIEFLY

Mariner drop box at Tedeschi's

The Cohasset Mariner has a "drop box" and pickup location at Tedeschi's in the village. The drop box is

on the counter in the front window by the candy display. The Mariner picks up at 8 a.m. on Mondays and

Tuesdays. The drop box can be used to drop off glossy photographs, letters, flyers or other editorial copy.

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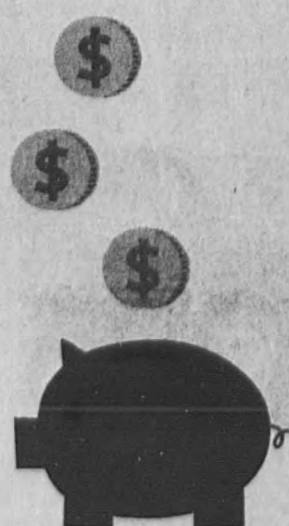
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DOWNTON

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But the exhibit's pièce de résistance is the "dowager dinner dress," a three-piece fur and rhinestone-trimmed gown that DeGiacomo describes as a "showstopper."

The vintage dress, along with all of the other garments in the exhibit, is being restored to its former glory by textile conservator Marie Schlag of the Studio for Textile Conservation in Scituate.

Schlag shared that the dowager ensemble is also her favorite. "It's really a work of art," she said in a phone call to her studio. "It's a piece of silk brocade with metallic yarn," with an underskirt and overskirt with matching brocade and fur trim along the bottom, along with a sequined, silk lace with sequins.

"To top it all off, there's a big silk sash on the waist with a huge blossom made of sequins and glass bugle beads," said Schlag. "When you see all this together — the metallic yarn, fur trim and glass beads — in its day when everything was sparkling, it must have been unbelievable."

Schlag had her work cut out for her when it came to restoring the garment, repairing tears and staining. "It's been a lot of work," she said, adding that she started shortly after the exhibit was decided upon in late August. "Everybody hustled" to have everything done by January, she said. "It was a big team effort."

Although the historical society hired her to do this painstaking work, DeGiacomo shared that Schlag has donated much of her time.

"She's just so kind," said DeGiacomo, adding that she appreciates Schlag's dedication to the restoration effort.

The society still needs help defraying the expensive costs of restoration, and is running an Adopt-A-Gown campaign. While some easy fixes cost \$35, major repairs can

cost upwards of \$950. Any donations are tax-deductible and will go directly toward the garment restoration and conservation for the future.

An afternoon tea will be held on Sunday, Jan. 25 for those who opt to adopt a dress, along with a guest, to view the results of their donations up close.

"It's so gratifying to see them come back to life," the executive director said of the garments. "Not only is this a costume exhibit ... there's a lot of history" on display.

The display will be unveiled during a cocktail party fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the historical society Pratt Building (see sidebar). The exhibit will remain open through March 2015.

Capping the festive season is a whisky tasting for men on Friday, Jan. 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., which is also a ticketed event and fundraiser.

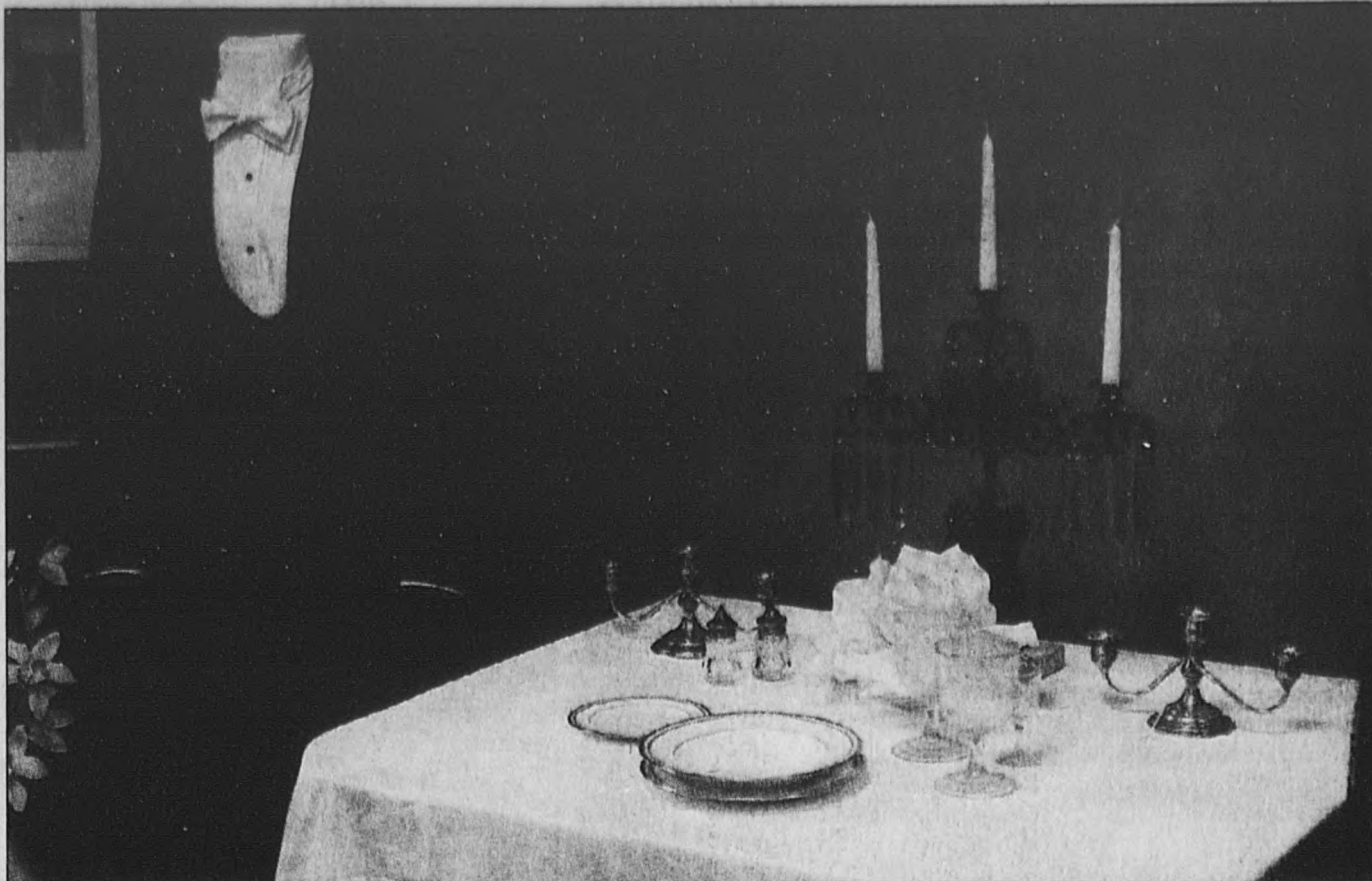
"It's an opportunity for people to support the society and come to a unique event," said DeGiacomo, as most of what the society does is free and open to the public.

And, DeGiacomo added, "If you haven't been to the historical society lately, you haven't been to the historical society ... The building has been transformed."

The interior was recently painting, after Disney filmed scenes for the upcoming film "The Finest Hours" inside the Pratt Building, temporarily turning it into "The Cape Cod Telephone Company."

And patrons do not need to dress in vintage garb for the cocktail party — although it's encouraged. A band will be playing music from the Downton era, and special hors d'oeuvres and a signature cocktail will be served.

—For more information and to reserve tickets, call the Cohasset Historical Society (106 South Main Street, Cohasset) at 781-383-1434 or visit online at www.cohassethistoricalso-ciety.org.

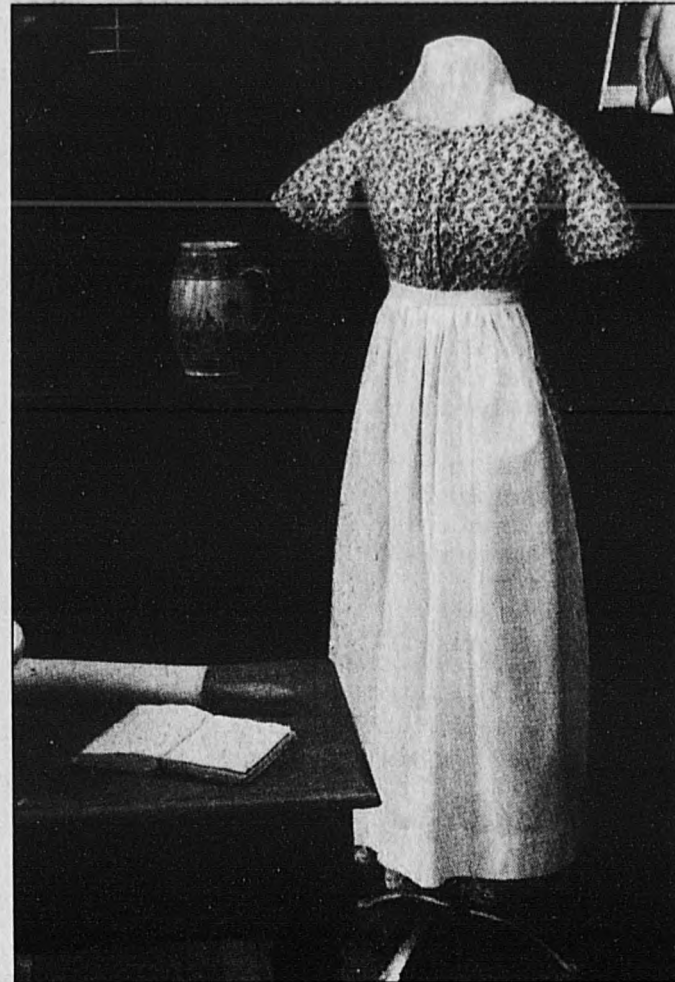


The fine china is out for the dinner exhibit for the Downton Abbey exhibit at the Cohasset Historical Society.

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Left: This beautiful beaded dress is from the wardrobe of Felice Low, the wife of G. Prescott Low, who was the publisher of the Patriot Ledger in the 1920s. The 1925 dress that would fit well in the Great Gatsby can be adopted for \$900. Right: This outfit would have been worn by the house servants during the 1920s. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTOS/ROBIN CHAN



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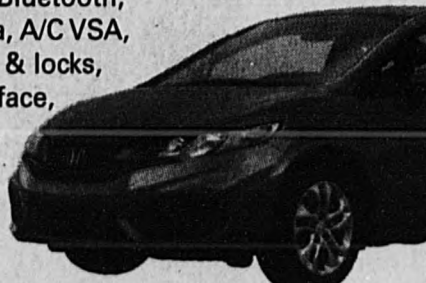
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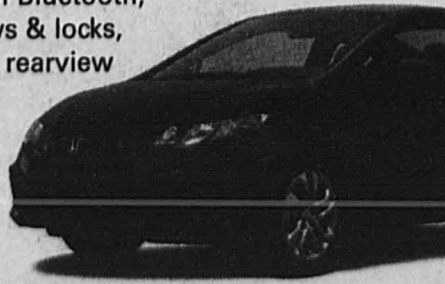
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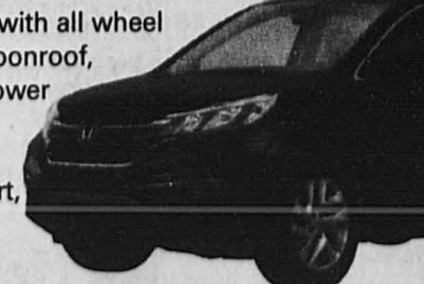


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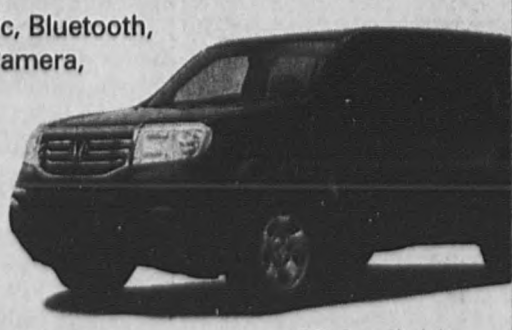
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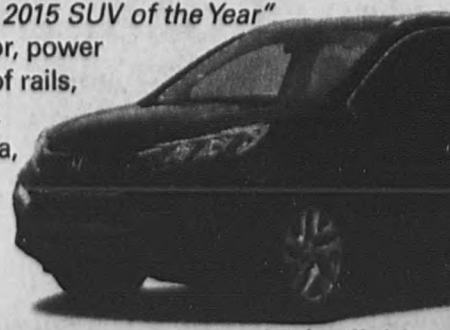


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OPINION

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OUR VIEW

Happy Boxing Day

Today - the day after Christmas - is a special holiday in the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and New Zealand where they celebrate "Boxing Day."

The day after Christmas for those who observe Boxing Day does not mean a major rush to shopping malls and retail outlets to return or exchange gifts, as it does here. On the contrary, the holiday - which has its roots in giving to the poor - has evolved into providing another opportunity to visit with family and friends and enjoy a meal together.

The exact origin of Boxing Day isn't known. But it appears to date back to the Middle Ages in the United Kingdom, when wealthy landowners gave their servants, who worked hard over Christmas, the day off to spend time with their families. The servants were given a box containing gifts and money.

Since perhaps as early as 800, the holiday has also represented a day when churches open their alms (charity) boxes and distribute the contents to the needy.

Boxing Day is also known as St. Stephen's Day or the Feast of St. Stephen, so the Christmas Carol "Good King Wenceslas" is really a celebration of Boxing Day. John Mason Neale wrote the words of the carol, which was first published in 1853, as a children's song to demonstrate generosity. Wenceslas, who was known for his kindness to the poor, ruled Bohemia (located in what today is the Czech Republic) in the 900s.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas
looked out,

On the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round
about,
Deep and crisp and even;
Brightly shone the moon
that night,
though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in
sight,

Gathering winter fuel.
Hither, page, and stand by
me,
If though know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwell-
ing?

Sire, he lives a good league
hence,
Underneath the mountain;
Right against the forest
fence,

By Saint Agnes' fountain."
Bring me flesh, and bring
me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither;
Thou and I will see him
dine,

When we bear them
thither."

Page and monarch, forth
they went,

Forth they went together;
Thro' the rude wind's wild
lament

And the bitter weather.
Sire, the night is darker
now,

And the wind blows stron-
ger;

Fails my heart, I know not
how,

I can go no longer."

Mark my footsteps, my
good page;

Tread thou in them boldly;
Though shalt find the win-
ter's rage

Freeze thy blood less coldly."
In his master's steps he
trod,

Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had
printed.

Therefore, Christian men,
be sure,

Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the
poor,

Shall yourselves find
blessing.

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Early copy deadline

The Cohasset Mariner will go to press a day early for next week due to the New Year's Day holiday. That means all copy and photographs should arrive by noon, Tuesday, to be included in next week's issue. Your

Mariner will go to press on Wednesday (New Year's Eve) and will arrive in your mailboxes and on the newsstands on Friday (Jan. 2). Questions? Email Mary Ford at mford@wickedlocal.com

BRIEFLY

Town Hall holiday hours

To accommodate this year's holiday calendar, Town Hall is closed today (Friday, Dec. 26).

Town Hall will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, and will reopen for business on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015.

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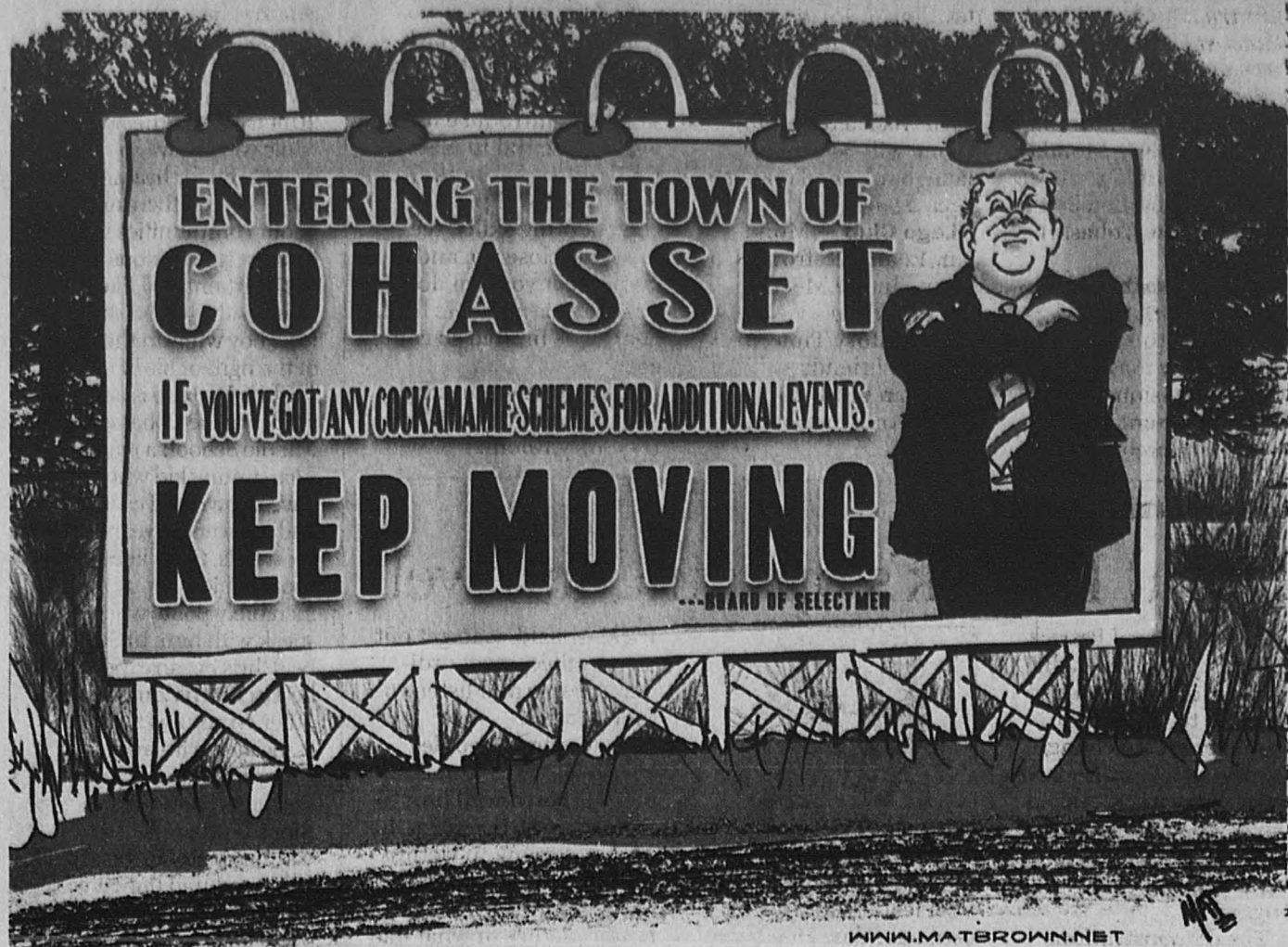
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HEART SPOKEN

Fifty shades of purple

You could say that my trip started off with a bang, or you might say that my trip got off on the wrong foot. No matter how you say it, though, I wasn't expecting to become a statistic on my trip to visit my two sons and their families in California, but that's exactly what happened. I'm told that one of every three Americans sixty-five or older will sustain a fall this year, according to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. I'm now one of those three, having taken a fall in the shower on my first morning at my son Jeremy's Los Angeles home. How could that happen? I exercise daily, take long walks, attend yoga classes, ride a bike, work out with a trainer, and sometimes balance on one foot while I brush my teeth.

Falling was not on my list of worries as I prepared for a 10-day visit with my two sons, first Jeremy, followed by Brett in San Francisco. I put my angst into the usual things: Would my house be okay while I was gone? Would I remember to pack everything I needed? Would my alarm wake me up at 4:30 a.m.? Would the cab come on time? Would the weather cooperate? And at the top of the list, would the six hour flight go okay?

Wisdom says that it's generally not the things we worry about that come to pass, and in this



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case, that's true. Superstition says that it's best not to acknowledge how smoothly everything is going. Maybe in this case that's also true. "How was your flight?" asks Jeremy when he picks his sister Alyssa and me up at the airport. "Perfect," I reply.

Jet lag kicks in as the afternoon progresses, and I'm ready for bed when Jeremy and crew are ready for dinner. Early to bed means early to rise though, and I'm fully awake at 2 a.m., counting the hours until I can get up and take a nice hot shower. At 5:30 I tiptoe into the bathroom, my towel in one hand, my toiletry bag in the other. I remember stepping into the shower, adjusting the dials, feeling the warm water washing over me, and then shutting off the dials. That's all I remember. The next thing I know, I'm sprawled on the bathroom floor, my head spinning and my body hurting.

Details of the following few minutes remain fuzzy, but with modesty trumping pain, I somehow wrap myself in the towel, slowly and tentatively walk the few steps back to the guest room, and attempt to assess

the damage. There's no mirror in the room, but I can see from the expression on Jeremy's face that Mom's not looking too great. We decide to head to the emergency room at Marina Del Rey Hospital.

"How did you fall?" asks the intake receptionist, then the nurse, then the doctor. "I think I tripped on the edge of the shower," I reply, although I don't actually remember my descent from vertical to horizontal. "Where does it hurt?" they ask, to which I'm tempted to say "Everywhere" but limit my answer to "My head and my left foot." "Are you taking any meds?" is the next question. "Blood pressure and blood thinner," I respond, adding, "I have a stent in an artery." One CT scan and several x-rays later a diagnosis is made: Right head hematoma; left toe contusion; right flank contusion. I'm told to apply ice to the injuries and to take Tylenol for the pain.

By the next day, as more bruising emerges, I wonder how so many body parts could have made contact with the floor. The swelling next to my right eye continues to throb. It takes two days though, for the skin around that eye to begin to take on a purple hue. I find myself thinking of an art project I used to do with the preschoolers in my class. Using an eyedropper, I'd drip several colors of food coloring on paper, and the children

would use straws to blow the droplets across the paper. Red and blue would merge together, creating shades of purple that would grow wider and longer and deeper. As an art project it was cool, on my face, not so much. "Don't look," says my daughter when we step into an elevator mirrored on three sides. Brett tries to cheer me up with a "You don't look that terrible, Mom."

It's not about how I look, though, and it's not even about the pain. It's about a new fear added to my list of worries. Will I fall again? Well-meaning friends offer suggestions: take a phone into the bathroom; put a grab bar in the tub; keep a rubber mat on the floor of the tub; when it's icy outside, attach grippers to the bottoms of my boots. People tell me how lucky I am. "You could have broken an arm or a hip or an ankle...or worse." That's true. I am lucky. My bones must be strong. Another often stated piece of wisdom crosses my mind. "Time heals all wounds." I know that the purple on my body will fade away. I'm just hoping that the memory of my fall will also fade with time, and that it won't feel like disaster is just one slip away.

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LIBRARY CORNER

Sunday Author Talk is Jan. 4

Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Artist Exhibit — South Shore Art Center presents "Down to the Sea," an art exhibition by JoAnne Chittick at the library through Dec. 31. These oil and watercolor paintings celebrate the shapes, patterns and colors of our coastal waters and life at the shore.

Holiday Hours — For the New Year holiday, the library will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31 and reopen

Jan. 2. Library materials may be returned using our 24-hour book drop.

Movie Matinee at the Library — Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the library on Friday, Jan. 2, at 11 a.m. The movie, "Jersey Boys," will be shown. Rated R; 134 min.; 2014. Free admission. Light refreshments.

Sunday Author Talk — George Colt, author of "Brothers," will talk about his book at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 4 p.m. A wine and cheese reception and book signing will follow Mr. Colt's talk. All are welcome.

Author Visit — Historian Michelle Marchetti Coughlin will discuss her book "One Colonial Woman's World" at the library on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Artist Reception — The South Shore Art Center presents an art exhibit by Tony Pilla Jan. 1 through Feb. 28. Meet the artist at a free reception on Sunday, Jan. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Digital Cohasset Update — Explore what Cohasset was like in 1880s or 1918 by visiting the library's Digital Cohasset webpage. Read articles on local and international topics. See

advertisements for all kinds of products and services. Thanks to funding from the Community Preservation Coalition and the South Shore Music Circus, the library has been busy uploading digitized images of the Cohasset Cottager and Cohasset Citizen newspapers to Internet Archive, a freely accessible site. The Paul Pratt Memorial Library and the Cohasset Historical Society collaborated in bringing these historical newspapers online. To view the newspapers online go to www.cohassetlibrary.org and click on the Digital Cohasset link.

LIBRARY KIDS

Live owl show is Jan. 10

The following events for children will take place at Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 or visit www.cohassetlibrary.org to sign up or more information.

Mamasteph — Monday, Jan. 5, 12 and 26 at 10:30. Generously funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Story & Craft — Thursday, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. register now for all four morning sessions. Each week a different theme will be explored using

books and crafts. Ages 2.9+.

Story & Craft — Thursday, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 1 to 1:45 p.m. no registration required for the afternoon session. Each week a different theme will be explored using books and crafts. Ages 2.9+.

Lego Club — Monday, Jan. 12 and 26 from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Meeting Room. All ages welcome. Puppet Story Time with Leigh & Friends — Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, at 10:30 a.m., in the Story Room.

Live Owl Show — Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. Join Marcia Wilson, renowned naturalist and owl rehabilitator, and Mark Wilson, wildlife photographer, for "Eyes on Owls." They will introduce us to live owls found in New England and around the world. You will practice your hooting skills, see live owls close up, and learn what you can do to protect this valuable bird. Seating is limited so come early.

Storytime — Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the Story Room.

COMMENTARY

Deval Patrick's opening farewell

Gov. Deval Patrick took office eight years ago on a promise to use "civic engagement" to change the way government operates. In his last weeks in office, he found himself confronted by a movement that doesn't want to engage.

The demonstrations that followed grand jury decisions in Ferguson, Mo., and Staten Island, N.Y., weren't your traditional protest marches and rallies, nor were they the kind of uncontrolled mob that erupts after major sports events. They were somewhere in between: a free-flowing mass, moving through the city streets, guided internally by tweets and text messages.

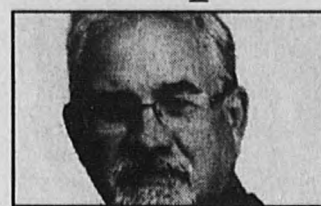
In a State House interview last week, Patrick told me his administration tried to coordinate with the organizers of the demonstrations, but they didn't want to engage. "Disruption is part of their point, and I get that," he said.

Patrick has always identified with grassroots politics. His inclination when people take to the streets in protest is to protect their right to political expression, not to confront them.

"The first instinct was to gear up with helmets and shields," he said, "but that in itself can be provocative."

So, while police in Ferguson and elsewhere greeted demonstrators in full riot gear and armored vehicles, city and state police in Boston wore their regular uniforms and orange vests. They used bicycles to help block access to highways. "It was not an easy call," Patrick said, since officers' safety was a real concern, but it was the right one.

Patrick also understands that movements must generate their



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own leaders and their own agendas. He's been working to address racial disparities in the justice system since long before he entered Massachusetts politics, and there are steps that can and should be taken in response to criticism of police practices. The protesters can give change a push, but the politicians and policy-makers must put it into action.

He acknowledged that "it's a lot harder to run from the grassroots than govern from the grassroots." His grassroots campaign in 2006 drew a lot of new people into Bay State politics, and a campaign organization is fluid enough to allow the most skilled and committed people to rise in the ranks. The campaign's goal is simple: getting people to vote for its candidate.

Getting legislators, especially legislative leaders, to respond to grassroots pressure is much more difficult. "We wanted to make the less-connected people" heard along with the well-connected people, Patrick said. "One real tension in this building is that some of the veterans feel threatened by that."

But if he couldn't figure out how to change the governing dynamic on Beacon Hill — one of his conclusions after his transportation/tax reform package was shot down last year is "it's hard for legislatures to do big things" — he said the grassroots have sustained him through eight years in the corner office. The

trick, he said, is to get out of the office, meet ordinary people and listen to their stories.

Listening to people held back by criminal records convinced him to embrace CORI reform, he said. Listening to victims of school bullying and their families gave him a better picture of what had to be done to reduce the threat.

Patrick has devoted much of the last week or so to giving exit interviews with the media, and he has surely grown tired of questions about what comes next. His answer is the same — a leisurely vacation in a warm location with his wife, Diane, followed by yet-unspecified work in the private sector.

If there's one thing I've learned in nine years of watching Deval Patrick, it's that he tends to do what he says he'll do. That means he won't run for president, at least not in 2016. He recently said it's too late to put together a campaign, which shows he's thought about it. It's not his year anyway, not because Hillary Clinton is so formidable, though she is. Patrick's problem is that he is too much like his friend Obama to be his successor.

His hair is more gray than when he took office in 2007, and he's now a proud grandfather. But at 58, Deval Patrick has got plenty of ambition and energy left. He'll take a ceremonial walk down the State House steps on Jan. 7, but I'm guessing that won't be the last we see of him.

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VIEW FROM THE FRONT PORCH

Chris' Christmas battle

Happy Boxing Day to any of you hailing from a UK-centric country; happy throwing away boxes, wrapping paper and eating leftovers day to the rest of you. Christmas 2014 is now in the books and while we all have so much to be grateful for heading into the new year, there are a few in our communities who are facing a tremendous amount of uncertainty. I'd like to share with you the story of a local boy who's in the midst of the fight of his life.

Chris Furtado is an eighth grader at the Cohasset Middle School; a real nice unassuming kid whom I have known and coached off and on over the years. Like most kids, Chris likes playing sports, enjoys music and is incredibly polite when you speak with him. In September Chris began experiencing headaches, dizziness and other symptoms typically associated with anxiety, which is doctors originally diagnosed him with. As the months progressed so did the number of medical tests Chris endured until it was discovered that the cause of his persistent symptoms was Diffuse Sclerosing Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma (DSPTC), a rare aggressive form of thyroid cancer.

I am perhaps the least medically inclined individual you'll ever come across. I get queasy at the mere mention of most ailments. So, when I took a moment to look up DSPTC, I found it difficult to get through. The numerous articles that I read describe DSPTC as extremely aggressive and far more serious than the more commonly diagnosed form of thyroid cancer. The bottom line, young Chris is in for the fight of his life and he and his family could use our help.

On Nov. 20, Chris underwent a surgical procedure to try to remove the tumor. A procedure that should have taken three hours lasted 11, and revealed the severity of the issue. Back and forth to Children's Hospital he goes each week in preparation for an even bigger battle, a procedure to inject him with radioactive iodine, aimed at eradicating remaining cancerous cells. Chris's condition requires a dose three times greater than normally prescribed for patients battling DSPTC, and will require him to be kept in isolation for five days after treatment until the radiation subsides. Doctors will then reassess and expect to repeat this process a few more times.



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Make no bones about it, the path Chris and his family are going down is extremely difficult but with effort it's survivable. According to those I spoke with, Chris's cancer may never actually be cured; rather he'll constantly fight a battle to manage and control. Without a doubt I believe that Topher (as some call Chris) will succeed in part because of the joining of forces on the home front to support him.

Chris's mom, Michelle Panarelli Voitein, is a nurse at South Shore Hospital and his father Chuck Furtado, a lifelong long Hingham resident (Class of '82) and local barber have been separated for many years. As is the case with many divorces there have been times between the two that have been less than amicable, but not when it comes to Chris's well-being. As heartwarming as it's been for Chris to see his parents working together to support him, the struggle has had an adverse financial impact on both Michelle and Chuck.

Michelle has been with Chris for every doctor's visit and will be with him all during the multiple rounds of radioactive iodine treatments. Her medical background has been invaluable to helping her son but time is against them. Michelle is the family's primary income source as her husband finds himself in between jobs at the worst possible time. Without any vacation time left, each trip to Boston is a day in which she is missing much needed income and the prognoses of impending weeks of not being able to work finds Michelle and the family struggling to meet their basic needs. With his income based being able to be in the shop to cut hair, Chuck faces many of the same issues.

As working parents, we have all battled the days where our kids want to stay home from school because they don't feel well versus the need to be at the office. Those moments are painful as we try and judge whether or not our child might be able to fight through it so we can meet our work commitments. I honestly cannot imagine the stress and pain

of facing the question of "do I go to work to help feed my family or take my son to Children's Hospital to battle cancer?" One hundred out of 100 times taking care of one's child should win but in doing so that leaves a tremendous hole.

Unbeknownst to the other and with their hearts in the right place, family and friends of Michelle and Chuck opened not one but two Go Fund Me pages to help alleviate the difficult financial pressures the parents are experiencing. Those involved realized that while the intent was pure, the competing pages were confusing to many so the overwhelmingly grateful Michelle and Chuck have been working together to bring clarity and direction for those who want to help.

Chuck and Michelle have assured me that they have consolidated the two pages and established a joint bank account for the funds raised. They're also posting precisely how donations will be utilized. Funds raised will help Chris's family with medical expenses not covered by insurance and the time that they are unable to work. With no real understanding how much is truly needed, the fundraiser has established a goal of \$15,000 with the promise that 100 percent of remaining funds will be donated directly to the Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center. The page to help Chris's battle is [<http://www.gofundme.com/iy66rs>] and can be found by Googling "Christopher's Cause GoFundMe".

If you are a student at the Cohasset Middle School or High school and you see Chris in the hall, give him a nod or a fist pump and tell him you're behind him. If you are an adult living in either Cohasset or Hingham and you'd like to offer heartwarming support to a neighbor's determination to help their child, in the spirit of Boxing Day, take a few moments to Google Christopher's Cause on GoFundMe.com and donate.

As always thanks for reading. I truly hope you and your family are having a warm and wonderful Christmas season. Here's hoping that everyone has a happy and healthy 2015, especially Chris.

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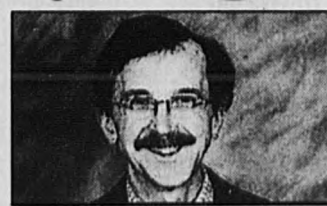
EARTH AND SPIRIT

Each day, light grows

I've been told that there are people who maintain their same level of good cheer rain or shine. I am not one of those people. Not that I'm grumpy on a gray and rainy day; but my spirits generally are, shall we say, more subdued under clouds than they are in the sunshine. Maybe this is true for many of you, too. And after all, whatever else we human beings are, we are creatures of the earth. So it would be strange, wouldn't it, if we didn't respond to changes in the weather... or to the changes rung by the annual cycle of seasons.

No surprise, then, that for thousands, maybe tens of thousands, of years peoples in the northern hemisphere have created festivals in response to the time of winter solstice: festivals of mirth and merriment at an otherwise dark time of year, festivals of light to mark the onset of increasing daylight.

It is no accident, then, that while Hanukkah and Christmas each bring unique spiritual meanings to the lives of Jews and Christians, each of these light-filled celebrations takes place near the time of winter solstice. And there is no contradiction in this. Instead, how beautiful it is that Hanukkah's



REV. KEN READ-BROWN

celebration of religious freedom and perseverance in the face of oppression is linked with the symbolism of increasing light in a dark time. And how beautiful it is that at the darkest time of the year Christmas marks the birth of Jesus, who brought the light of love and peace to the world.

So, whatever festival you celebrate — or don't celebrate — and however you respond to shifts of clouds and sun, darkness and light, remember that we've now passed the winter solstice; and this means that imperceptibly though it may be to the eye from one day to the next, each day now measurably brings more daylight rather than less. Yes, we have plenty of winter ahead, likely with colder temperatures than we've yet experienced this year, and probably a good share of snow too. But however harsh the winter, each day will be filled with a little more light than the day

before. May it be so in every way for your days; may it be for the days we share on our Earth home.

Rev. Read-Brown has been the minister of First Parish in Hingham (Old Ship Church), Unitarian Universalist, since 1987. He is also a member of the South Shore "node" of 350MA.org, Sustainable South Shore (sustainable-southshore.org), and REACH (Responsible Energy Alternatives Coalition of Hingham — hinghamreach.org). He can be contacted at oldshipkrb@gmail.com.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Maitland, Pope Wedding

Jamie Michele Pope married Justin Hartley Maitland in Duxbury on June 21, 2014.

The bride is the daughter of Denise Bowman of Rockville, Md. and Donald Pope of Rockville, Md. and the granddaughter of James Russell Pope from Washington, D.C. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia. Jamie is currently employed as a teacher at Boston Collegiate Charter School.

Her husband is a former resident of Cohasset, graduating from Cohasset High School in 1999. He is the son of Heidi and Ken Maitland, now of Duxbury, and the grandson of Gladys Hartley of Fairhaven, Mass. He graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington and served in the U.S. Army Infantry. Justin is employed by Delta-Beckwith Elevator Company in Boston.

The wedding and reception were held at the groom's parents' house. The couple resides in Roslindale. They are honeymooning in the Bahamas this month.



Jamie Michele Pope and Justin Hartley Maitland were married in Duxbury on June 21, 2014. COURTESY PHOTO

HOLLY HILL

New Year's Day Walk

Holly Hill Farm is at 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. To sign up for events, call 781-383-6565 or email jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com. For more information visit www.hollyhillfarm.org

Upcoming events and activities.

Annual New Year's Day Walk – Jan. 1. Celebrate the New Year at Holly Hill Farm. This walk has become an annual tradition for many families and the public is invited to join in. Naturalist Steve Ivas will provide

a guided tour along the trails. Executive director, Cindy Prentice will provide her locally famous hot chocolate for all. \$5 for members/max:\$15 for member families; and \$ 8 for non-members/max\$24 for non-member families.

School partnerships: Recently, the Holly Hill Farm educators worked with fourth graders and built new beds and planted garlic at the Academy Avenue elementary school in Weymouth. The idea for the growing beds was hatched by a

group of last year's third graders to grow more healthy food. Next week, the Friends will stir and mix compost and spread seaweed with 5th graders at the South River school in Marshfield, as an effort to tuck in the gardens for winter. While our public programs are the most visible outreach we provide the local community, our Farm Educators have partnerships with more than 40 schools along the South Shore Is your school one of them? Happy growing, teaching and learning.

TOP STUDENTS

Middle School announces honor roll

The following students were named to the honor roll for the first term of the 2014-2015 school year at Cohasset Middle School:

GRADE EIGHT HIGH HONORS
Madison Ahern, Caroline Bacon, Olivia Budington, Hanna Burnett, Gabriella Finocchio, Rebekah Kristal, Margaret Lucier, Matthew Lucitt, Scott Lucitt, Turner Martell, Emma Matthews, Lucie Novelline, Anne Pyne, Bryan Thomas, Henry Thomas, Nathaniel Thomas, Roseline Wilson and Elise Wimberly.

GRADE EIGHT HONORS
Jessica Adley, Bradley Albanese, Elizabeth Arnold, Nathaniel Arnold, Grace Basile, Lindsey Beiche, Elizabeth Bernstein, Olivia Budington, Bridget Burke, Lily Burnett, Brendan Cooper, Caroline Cooper, Elizabeth Desjourdy, Elizabeth Donahue, Joseph Donoghue, Ian Dunkelberger, Eleanor Dunn, Caleigh Durkin, Jackson Fitzgerald, Joseph Fox, Leah Fredey, Aaron Froio, Mollie Gilbert, Anne Griffin, Olivia Hansen, Caroline Hess, Michael Hill, Lane Hixson, Maeve Humphrey, Conor Joslin, Aidan Kearns, Madeline Kerr, Rebekah Kristal, David Lemoine, Brendan Lewis, Matthew Lund, Sophie Markowitz, Katrina McCann, Michael Milanowski, Elizabeth Mitterando, Samantha Naples, Thomas Olson, Lillian Paterson, Julia Placek, Rachel Regan, Isabella Russell, Lauren Scott, Courtney Shanley, Cole Speer, Emma Stephens, Diana Sturdy, Claire Taylor, Allison Tolosko, Ann Toomey, Van Etten Holly, Torey Vater, Sofia Whetstone, Roseline Wilson, Bridget Wixted and Matthew Wolfe.

GRADE SEVEN HIGH HONORS
Ethan Bartucca, Grace Braun, Maaike Calvin, Virginia Coffey, Jason Conforti, Brooke Conroy,

Jake Cosentino, Anna Davis, James Devaney, Madeleine Donovan, Carolyn Ford, Molly Greer, Madeline Grudinskas, Katharyn Hassan, Taylor Herndon, Page Hewitt, Oliver Hobson, Conor Kenealy, Sydney Langenhagen, Elena Marcelli, Stephen Martell, Fiona Mensching, Jessica Moy, Isabel Nash, Reese Pattison, Katherine Pyne, Lieren Vigneau and Megan Wong.

GRADE SEVEN HONORS
Avery Ain, Ian Appleby, Natasha Arnold, Tyler Berndt, Audrey Boyle, Maaike Calvin, Christopher Campedelli, Samuel Childs, Sydney Childs, Jake Cosentino, Charles Crumley, Adeline Curatola, Margaret Curley, Deveney Curry, Anna Davis, Annabel DeGroat, Kyra DeGroat, Patrick Dionisio, Thomas Dockray, Camille Dominguez, Nayarantara Dutta, Claire Everett, Lauren Farren, Edward Farrington, Lauren Fein, John Fitzpatrick, Jordyn Fonfield, John Ford-Centeio, Allyson Forrester, Samuel Fox, Samuel Franklin, Tucker Fulton, Ava Fusco, Julia Gallagher, Ryan Gentile, Jack Greene, Alexander Grossman, Joshua Hassan, Elsie Hession, Page Hewitt, Lilly Hoehn, Margaret Hoffman, Cameron Joslin, Christopher Karalekas, Samuel Kefallinos, Megan Kelley, Joseph Klier, Ryan Leahy, Olivia McAlarney-Gross, Colm McDonald, Colin McFetridge, Connor McGovern, Declan McHugh, Nina Miscioscia, Max Murphy, Daniel Nolan, William Norton, Abigale Oliver, Anna Parks, Sarah Rath, Sarah Rice, Jeffrey Rosen, Alexandra Rowe, William Seavey, Sinead Sheehy, John Simmons, Benjamin Smith, Nicholas Stavis, Jake Sullivan, Austin Tarpey, Tyler Thomae, Anna Thomas, Graves Thomas, Regan Thomas, Megan Wong and Kole Wosneski.

GRADE SIX HIGH HONORS
Robert Allen, Megan Bowen, Maxwell Boye, Anna Cain, Christopher Carrabes,

Emma Carroll, Joseph Carroll III, Constance Chapman, Lucy Clay, Joseph Comeau, Dylan Cosentino, Katherine Cunnning, Caroline Donohue, Zachary Donovan, Elliot III John, Samuel Farber, Piper Finn, Jacob Fox, James Fox, Kayla Gifford, Rita Hart, Isabella Hess, Samantha Hughes, Gabrielle Kennedy, Genevieve Littlejohn, Jack Madden, Taylor Marshall, Ian McCarron, Devin McGinty, Gunnar Nee, Julia Norton, Caroline Patterson, Elise Regan, Morgan Sile, Karolina Simmons, Callie Stavis, Cecelia Tarpey, Emma Thomas, Devin Tulio and Caroline Williams.

GRADE SIX HONORS
Genevieve Ahlstedt, Camden Albanese, Haylie Arocho, Charlotte Astley, Nicholas Baker, Evan Beach, Erik Berndt, Amelia Boyle, Kyle Brierley, Faye Budington, Alexander Chase, Emma Cifirino, Dylan Coffey, Claire Corwin, Dylan Cosentino, Sarah Cuddahy, Ava Doherty, Connor Fitzgerald, Morgan Galvin, Anna Grech, James Grech, Anderson Greene, Matthew Grimes, William Grudinskas, Brooke Halaby, Emma Humphrey, Quentin Humphrey, Noah Jones, Amelia Joyce, Lilla Khan, Nicholas Kluzza, Kevin Krumsiek, Beck LaBash, Ava Lee, Faith Lemmel, Joyce Li, Abigail Linhart, Christian Loft, William Loughlin, Burke Matthey, Ethan Maxwell, Ian McCarron, Kieran McHugh, Ava McKeon, David Mitterando, Caitlin Molony, Tess Morris, Bernard Mulcahy, Piper Norton, Allison Olson, Sireen Omran, Jillian Perrone, Michael Powers, William Puzella, Chloe Rafferty, William Richards-son, Carlton Ritz, Merrick Ronzoni, Benjamin Sebestyen, Shea Smith, Leigh Spicer, St. Sauveur Thomas, Lauren Stevens, Olivia Stock, Christian Stoyanov, Tegan Sturdy, Emma Suzedell, Sean Thornton, Erin Toomey, Jonathan Tulio, Daniel Turpel, Quinn Walsh, Victor Wellmann, Aiko White and Anthony Wright.



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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

This week, with the end of the 2013-2014 session approaching, Beacon Hill Roll Call continues its series that takes a look at some of the bills approved by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Deval Patrick in the 2013-2014 session.

APPROVE \$1.4 BILLION FOR HOUSING (H 3727)

House 151-2, Senate 39-0, approved a package allowing the Patrick administration to borrow \$1.4 billion over five years for affordable public housing. Provisions include \$500 million to renovate and modernize many of the state's 45,000 public housing units; \$55 million in loan guarantees to assist homeowners with blindness or severe disabilities to make their homes accessible; and \$45 million for loans for the development of community-based housing for individuals with mental illness and intellectual disabilities.

Supporters said that Massachusetts has the 4th highest average home sale price in the nation. They noted this package will help thousands of people remain in their homes or find new affordable housing in the state.

Opponents expressed concern that another \$1.4 billion is being approved for housing without assurances that the benefits will be reserved for people with proper legal documentation.

(A "Yes" vote is for the package. A "No" vote is against it.)

\$1.31 BILLION CAPITAL PROJECTS (H 4869)

House 147-3, Senate 40-0, approved a \$1.31 billion capital spending package that allows the state to borrow funds for various projects including \$378 million for general state facility improvements; \$312.5 million for health and human services state facility projects; \$25.5 million for accessibility improvements at state facilities; \$50 million for the Massachusetts Cultural Fund; \$60 million for State Police cruisers; \$151 million for library projects; \$15.6 million for cities and towns to renovate police and fire stations; and \$20 million each for renovation and repairs to the Senate and House chambers.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of earmarks to fund projects proposed by individual legislators for their districts were also included in the package. In reality, the projects are actually more of a "wish list." The Patrick administration is required to adhere to the state's annual bond borrowing cap and ultimately decides which projects are affordable and actually get funded.

Supporters said the package is a fiscally responsible one that funds important projects while maintaining the state's excellent bond rating.

Opponents urged the Legislature to rein in spending and said the state's debt is one of the highest in the nation and will be a huge burden to our children.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill. A "No" vote is against it.)

HELP MILITARY FAMILIES (S 2052)

House 146-0, Senate 39-0, approved the VALOR II Act, which expands financial and education benefits and many other services for veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families. Provisions include increasing penalties for disturbances of military funerals; allowing college students who are called to active duty the option to complete their courses at a later date or withdraw and receive a refund of all tuition and fees; and allowing private-sector employers to give preference to veterans and spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans.

Supporters noted that one in three homeless people in the nation are veterans, one in five Massachusetts veterans suffer post-traumatic stress and 11 percent suffer traumatic brain injuries. They said the state should provide these additional benefits and opportunities to the thousands of Bay State veterans who have served and are still serving our nation.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

PROHIBIT SHACKLING OF FEMALE INMATES (S 3978)

House 146-0, Senate 39-0, approved a law that would prohibit the shackling of a female prisoner during pregnancy, labor and delivery except to prevent her from escaping or seriously injuring herself or others. It would also establish minimum standards for the treatment and medical care of pregnant prisoners to promote safe and healthy pregnancy outcomes, including adequate nutrition and prenatal care.

Supporters said that shackling a female prisoner during birth is an archaic practice that should have been banned years ago. They argued that all women deserve a safe, healthy pregnancy and birth of their baby.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

BENEFITS FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (H 4023)

House 149-0, Senate 39-0, approved a law increasing the benefits for families of public safety employees killed in the line of duty from \$100,000 to \$150,000. This change applies retroactively to the families of firefighter Michael Kennedy and Lt. Edward Walsh, who were killed on March 26 while fighting a fire in Boston's Back Bay, and Plymouth Police Officer Gregg Maloney, who died in the line of duty on April 1.

Supporters said it is time to increase this benefit, which has not been raised since 1994. They argued this should be approved quickly in honor and memory of these fallen heroes, who made the ultimate sacrifice.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

MINIMUM WAGE HIKE TO BEGIN JANUARY 1 (S 2195)

House 124-24, Senate 35-4, approved a law hiking the current \$8 per hour minimum wage by \$3 over the next three years. The first hike to \$9 will occur in just a few weeks on January 1, 2015. The wage will then go to \$10 in 2016 and finally to \$11 in July 2017. The measure also makes changes in the state's unemployment insurance system; creates a Council on the Underground Economy to combat the growing exchange of goods and services that are conducted "off the books;" and raises the minimum hourly wage for tipped employees over three years from its current level of \$2.63 to \$3.75.

Supporters said this pro-worker law would ensure economic justice and help thousands of families who are living near the poverty level despite the fact that the breadwinner works in excess of 40 hours weekly. They argued that a minimum wage hike is one of the best anti-poverty programs available.

Opponents said the hike is unfair to businesses that are already faced with skyrocketing health care and energy costs and would also hurt consumers by forcing businesses to raise prices. Some said they supported a smaller increase to \$9.50.

(A "Yes" vote is for the minimum wage hike. A "No" vote is against it.)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (S 2334)

House 152-0, Senate 35-0, approved a law that allows employers with 50 or more employees to allow workers who are victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault to take a paid or unpaid annual 15-day leave of absence to address court, housing, health and other issues arising from the incident. Another key provision would prohibit the use of an "accord and satisfaction" agreement in domestic violence cases. These agreements allow the courts to dismiss a domestic violence charge over the prosecutor's objection if the victim acknowledges in writing that he or she has signed an out-of-court private agreement with the offender.

Other provisions create a new charge for a first offense of domestic assault and delay bail for domestic violence offenders by six hours, allowing victims an opportunity to find a safe place and get the necessary help.

Another provision requires local police departments to withhold from their public reports all the information about domestic violence allegations including the identity of the person arrested on these charges. Supporters said this is designed to protect the confidentiality of domestic violence victims. Opponents, led by Robert Ambrogi, executive director of the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association, said this would in fact violate freedom of the press and protect the alleged perpetrator by hiding his or her name.

Supporters said this long-overdue law is a critical step toward protecting victims of domestic abuse. They argued it is time to ensure that victims don't have to choose between dealing with problems from their assault and losing their jobs because of excess absences.

(A "Yes" vote is for the bill.)

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OPEN MIC

New Year's coffeehouse

What better way to ring in the New Year than with your favorite friends and musicians at Ground Level café? Join us for a classy New Years' themed party on January 2, the first Friday of 2015!

The mic is open to teen and young adult performers — musicians, singer-songwriters and poets — with special guest performances by up-and-coming South Shore and Boston-area

artists.

January's theme is "masquerade," so feel free to wear a mask if you have one, or decorate one with us if you don't. Also, feel free to rock that New Years' Eve party ensemble again, because where's the fun in only getting to wear sequins once a year? Stick around for the sparkling cider toast and our favorite GL tradition, the group jam!

Ground Level is located in the basement of Beechwood Church (51 Church Street, Cohasset) with an open mic night for teens and young adults on the first Friday of every month. For more information, visit beechwoodcc.org or call 781-383-0808. "Like" Ground Level on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groundlevelcafe) or follow on Twitter @GroundLevelCaf.

SENIOR

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Just a few weeks later, Senior, who would officially start his position later that month, sat in on his first meeting with town officials in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), located in the basement of the Deer Hill School.

Senior said he was "impressed with how well everything went" as town officials, employees, board members and volunteers braced for the coming storm, and worked together efficiently both during and after. "Everyone worked cooperatively," the town manager recalled.

"I knew I made the right decision," Senior said of coming to Cohasset, both for the blizzard and on a permanent basis. And since then, "It hasn't slowed down!"

Coming to Cohasset

For Senior, coming to Cohasset was also a homecoming of sorts. While he hails from Long Island, Senior has roots in Massachusetts. In May, he shared during a presentation to the Historical Society that he's a descendant of three pilgrims who sailed on the Mayflower: William Bradford, Thomas Rogers, and Richard Warren. Senior is a proud member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants as well as the Sons of the American Revolution.

Senior also spent much of his childhood in the area; his mother is from Stoneham, Mass. and his grandmother was a residence director at Northeastern University, and later at Deaconess Nursing School. Senior said that growing up, he came to the Boston area regularly for vacations.

He returned for college at Boston University, earning bachelor's degrees in journalism and economics. Senior spent two years working as a print and radio reporter in Boston before returning to New York to study law at Hofstra University, later practicing as a town prosecutor in Long Island, then as a deputy county attorney in Mineola, N.Y., and as an attorney with the National Association of Homeowners.

This led to his most recent position, as deputy town supervisor in North Hempstead, N.Y., where he spent 10 years before becoming Cohasset's town manager.

Senior said last week that "it's hard to believe" he's been here for nearly a year. "The year has just flown by," he said. "It's been an exciting, positive whirlwind."

When Senior came to town, budget season was well underway and prep for the April 2014 Annual Town Meeting had already begun. Between that and moving to a new state, it was a "challenging" time, said Senior. It was all part of the learning curve for the new town manager.

"When you start anywhere new, you have to pick up the flow of the community, the processes and the people," said Senior.

Overall, he feels that both the spring Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting in November "went well," Senior said. "People were prepared and respectful."

One of Senior's goals as a new town manager was to help build relationships

between town staff and board members after a tumultuous period in town politics (Cohasset had three Town Managers in as many years, with Town Manager Michael Coughlin being fired in March 2012 after six months on the job and resident Michael Milanowski working as interim until Senior was hired last year. Milanowski was hired as town administrator in Carver, Mass.).

Senior said early on that he hoped to ease the tension. "I think everybody, from all the people I spoke with wanted to get back to work, cut back on the drama, and get back on track," said Senior. "Clearly I realized there have been some challenges the last couple of years, but I think people are ready to lay it down and move on. I think the proof is in the successful year we've had."

One of his proudest accomplishments as town manager so far has been helping to "smooth some of the ruffles," said Senior, by "engaging folks to work together cooperatively on the staff, committee and elected board level" and "get everyone not necessarily agreeing — and that's ok — but at least talking. I think that's what everyone was looking for; to take a breath and go about their regular business."

Evidence that this is working: selectmen meetings that once stretched into the wee hours typically wrap up in under three, and are more productive than contentious, Senior explained.

"Meetings have gone from 'must-see TV' to watching sheep, but that's fine with me."

Officials seem to agree that work needs to be done efficiently and cooperatively, he added. "This town has so many exciting opportunities on the horizon; everybody is looking to define them and work towards them."

Senior also credited Cohasset employees and officials for laying the groundwork for him. "A lot of work had been done before I got here; I was able to build on a really strong foundation," said Senior, adding, "We have excellent staff, and we're moving in the right direction, but it's going to take a while."

His year, so far

The town manager shared a few highlights from his first year in Cohasset, including a tour of Wompatuck State Park with

former selectman Merle Brown, who among many things serves as a Scoutmaster in Cohasset. Although he hasn't had a chance to spend much time there, Senior hopes to "get back there and do some hiking, one winter's day."

Senior enjoyed the town's first ever "Festival of Lights" tree-light and luminary walk two weeks ago, put on by the Cohasset Chamber of Commerce, which "revitalized [the] tradition" of the village holiday stroll.

He has also sailed around Cohasset Harbor with harbormaster Lorri Gibbons, where he got a closer glimpse of Minot Light. "I'm not a sailor, but I love being out on the ocean," Senior said. "Boy, Cohasset is beautiful from the water; I can understand the draw."

Lastly, cheering on the Cohasset High School Division VI champion football team at Gillette Stadium this month was a major moment in Senior's mind. "It was a real privilege to stand there with the parents and fans."

After the game, he came back to town for the village holiday craft fair, only to startle at the sound of sirens. After seeing what looked like a few too many police cars and fire trucks for comfort, Senior quickly realized that it was "an impromptu parade" for the football team.

"It was so much fun to watch; I cheered as they went by," he said. "It really was a testament of how hard the kids, coaches, and parents worked to get them to this place."

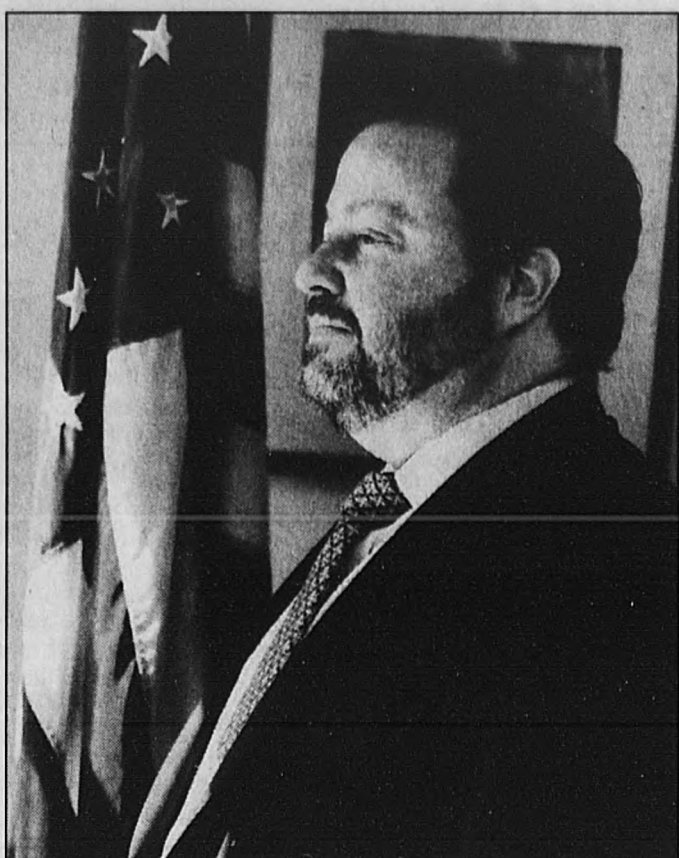
Then, when selectmen chair Diane Kennedy drove by, she waved at Senior to hop in her car. "We were the tail end of the parade," he laughed.

It was a small-town moment Senior won't soon forget.

"I think from 'A' to 'Z,' Cohasset is a beautiful place with people who care deeply about the community, and it shows every time," he said.

Overall, it's been a year to remember. "It's been a real pleasure to work with people who are so committed to their community and have given their precious time and expertise," said Senior. "People have been very, very supportive, [and] the town has a wealth of expertise across the spectrum; it's been exciting to tap into that and work with that."

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Town Manager Chris Senior reflects on his first year in Cohasset. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO BY ROBIN CHAN

COMPLAINT

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Steve Crumme and Alexander Koines, whose homes about a single-family home being built at 390 Atlantic Avenue by the Shaw family. The abutters appealed the building permit issued by town Building Inspector Bob Egan, believing that the lot is unbuildable since it merged with another lot seven years ago.

During a public hearing, held in meetings between October and December, the ZBA determined that the lot had grandfathered status and was in fact buildable. The board voted 3-0 to deny the appeal during the Monday, Dec. 1 meeting.

Talerman, however, felt that the board had a "canned" decision ready to go that night, and accused the board of holding an illegal executive (closed) session prior to the public meeting.

The attorney said when he arrived at the meeting that night, "the hearing room door was closed and a sign was placed thereon indicating the Board was in executive session. I immediately reviewed the Board's posted public hearing notice... to determine the purpose of the executive session."

Talerman explained in his Open Meeting Law (OML) filing that boards must disclose the purpose for an executive session; the ZBA's posting indicated that they were meeting behind closed

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—Attorney Jay Talerman

doors "to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body."

The attorney said that this violates the OML because it "failed to provide any notice whatsoever as to the actual topic of discussion. At the very least, the particular matter's name should have been disclosed."

"Indeed, had I known that the matter being discussed in executive was my client's petition, I would have protested and acted accordingly," said Talerman.

Even more troubling to Talerman was the fact that Town Counsel Kim Saillant was part of the closed session. "Given the presence of town counsel, the deficient notice was even more surprising."

The attorney further stated that the board should not have convened in closed session during an open public hearing.

"They really had no right to conduct an executive session at all," Talerman said after the Dec. 1 meeting. "First of all, the mere possibility of litigation is not a grounds to say there's

threat of litigation... The fact that we're adverse doesn't mean it has to be imminent... they can't just call an executive session if they think we're going to appeal [the decision]."

"During the course of a hearing, to have a private deliberation session is everything the Open Meeting Law was designed to prevent," Talerman concluded. "You can't cook that goose in private."

Talerman filed his OML complaint on Thursday, Dec. 18 with the ZBA and Town Clerk. Now the board must decide, with Town Counsel's advisement, on how to proceed next. ZBA clerk Jennifer Oram said Tuesday that she was still waiting on counsel and would know more next week.

The bottom line Talerman and his clients are looking for: the ZBA should reverse its decision to deny their appeal.

"Given the intentional nature and gravity of the violations described above, the only viable and proper remedy is to nullify the board's decision," said Talerman.

—Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

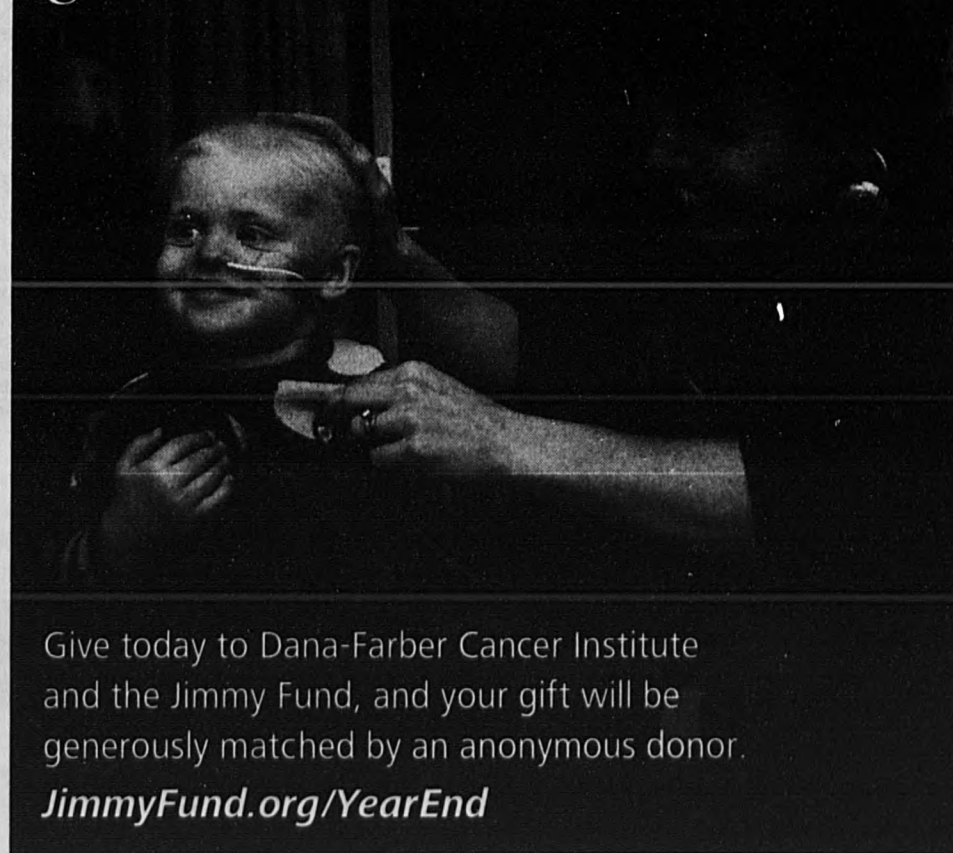
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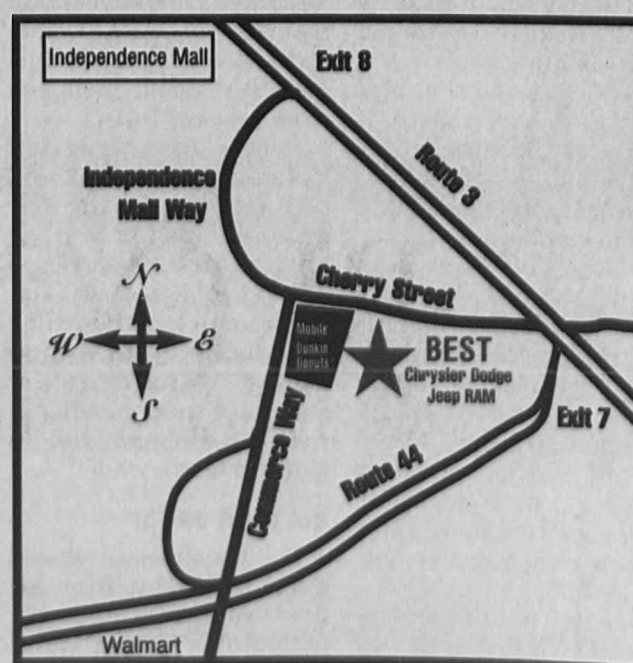


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YOUTH LACROSSE

Registration

Registration for Cohasset Youth Lacrosse opened November 1. Grades 1-2 play primarily in town at same time each weekend.

Grades 3-8 play in spring travel lacrosse leagues. (South Shore Lacrosse League - Girls' league and Town Pride League - Boys' league) Be advised that after January 5 there will be a \$50 late fee and registration will close on January 16, 2015 due to league mandated roster submission and US Lacrosse registration deadline. For more information and to register visit www.cohassetlacrosse.com.

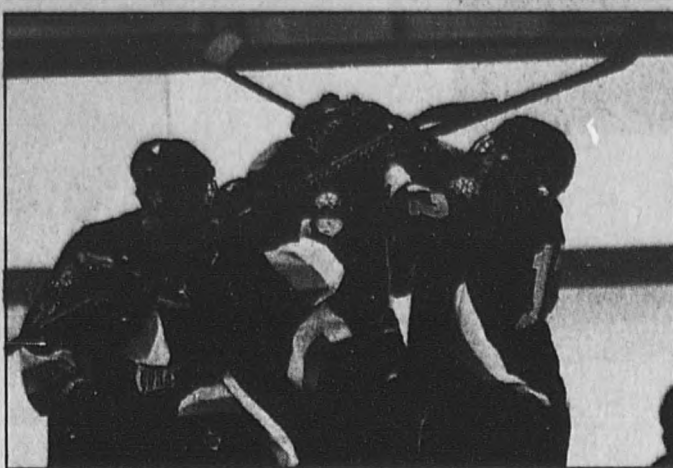
Winter Sports Schedule

Monday, Jan. 29
Boys Basketball
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Girls Hockey
At Quincy, 8:10 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 2
Girls Basketball
At Weston, 5 p.m.
Boys Basketball
Vs. Southeastern Reg., 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3
Swimming
Vs. Hingham (Lincoln Hancock Pool)
10:30 a.m.
Girls Hockey
Vs. Scituate, Randolph Ice Arena, 12:45 p.m.
Boys Hockey
Vs. East Bridgewater, Connell Rink, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6
Boys Basketball
Vs. Monomoy, 6:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball
At Monomoy, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 7
Wrestling.



Cohasset players celebrate a goal against Scituate. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO / WILLIAM WASSERSUG

BOYS HOCKEY

Great team effort

Skippers edge Abington, 2-1

Heading into their South Shore League opener against Abington, the odds weren't looking great for the Cohasset boys hockey team. The biggest issue was

injury.

No problem.

Faced with injuries to senior forwards, capt. Jeff Powers and Adam Benson, the Skippers responded to the challenge with an outstanding team effort to deliver a 2-1 victory over Abington in their opening

South Shore League game.

"Several younger players seized the opportunity to log more playing time and make an impact on the game," Cohasset coach Phil Mahoney said.

Freshman Kyle Ferreira was chief among them as

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GIRLS HOCKEY

Continuing growth for icewomen

Girls ready to build on success

By William Wassersug
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A year ago, the Cohasset/Hanover girls hockey team showed they belonged in the big leagues.

In just their first year as a varsity team, the co-op squad shared by Hanover and Cohasset made the MIAA Tournament and won a tournament game as well.

This season, the team is looking for more of the same - and more.

With a talented group of veterans, and another crew of hungry newcomers, this group is poised to continue the success.

This years seniors from Cohasset are Valerie Farren, Jenna O'Brien, Taylor Frederick, Meredith Corry, Emily Davis and Sarah Twinney.

Senior captain Erin Smith is from Hanover.

"Although we lost five solid skaters to graduation my expectation is that we will pick up right where we left off last winter after our tournament loss," coach Deb Beal said. "After qualifying last season for the first time in the program's short history we changed gears and our expectations of ourselves became greater. As of now our program is comprised of 33 skaters that vary greatly in ability. We try and create a balance so that each one of them can push themselves and can have fun."

The girls didn't need long to get into the heart of their schedule, facing Medway/Ashland and Notre Dame Academy to start the year. The girls tied Medway/

"Our returning underclassmen are our most talented and the ones who can set the pace early."

Deb Beal, Cohasset/Hanover girls hockey coach



Cohasset/Hanover's Katie Talacci works the puck during their game against Notre Dame Academy, Thursday night. WICKED LOCAL PHOTOS / WILLIAM WASSERSUG

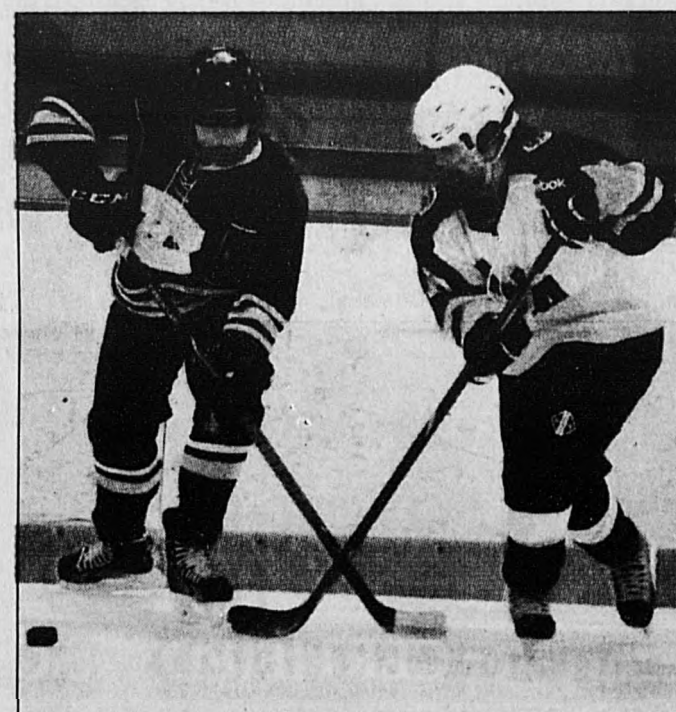
Ashland 1-1, and lost 5-0 to the powerful NDA squad in a game that was closer than the score showed.

"Our season opened with a couple of very tough non league games that allowed us to get our bearings in game play before we start the quest of a league title," Beal said. "Our returning underclassmen are our most talented and the ones who can set the pace early."

From Cohasset that class includes Alex Martini, Kaitlin McGovern, Katie Talacci, and Ellie Jackisch.

The "Skipping Indians," as the team members call themselves, will have one advantage - a solid presence in net.

"Shea Kearney, the stand-out goalie in the league will be returning and the



Cohasset/Hanover's Kaitlin McGovern battles along the boards during their game against Notre Dame Academy.

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TENNIS

Cohasset's Davis set to play for Wake Forest



Catalin Mateas and Cohasset's Emma Davis. COURTESY PHOTO

By Ed Carpenter

Cohasset's Emma Davis and Braintree's Catalin Mateas, two of the Weymouth Club's top tennis players, have signed National Letters of Intent and will attend two of the nation's premier academic and tennis-playing institutions.

The first tennis player either male or female to ever win three Massachusetts State Championships in the high school individual tournament, Davis, who is ranked among the top 30 junior players in

the nation, will matriculate at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. In the meantime, Mateas, one of the top-ranked junior players in the world, will attend Duke University in Durham, NC. Only 80 miles and a little more than an hour separate the two schools.

"We are very proud of their accomplishments," said Troy Crichlow, who is the Club's Director of High Performance tennis. "They are both very disciplined and determined, and they have both put in a lot of hours on the court."

"They are also going to two excellent academic institutions," continued Crichlow.

"One of our goals with the program is to help develop outstanding student-athletes so what Emma and Catalin have been able to accomplish makes us very proud.

"We hope they will serve as positive role models for the younger people in our program," Crichlow concluded.

"This is like a dream come true," said Davis, who plans to major in accounting or finance at Wake

Forest. "I am going to a school that has great academics and has a women's tennis program that is on the rise."

Her official visit to the University convinced her that is where she wanted to go.

"The coach (Jeffrey Wyshner) and members of the team were great," said Davis, who has played competitive tennis since she was nine and has been playing at the Weymouth Club for the past four years. "I am excited that we are going to

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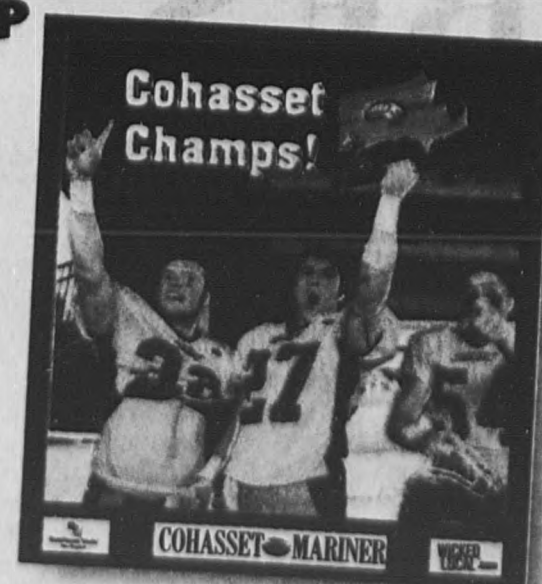
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he moved from defense to forward and played critical minutes on both the first and second lines.

"Kyle has a great deal of raw talent and as we build more confidence and structure into his game, he will become a major contributor to the team," Mahoney said.

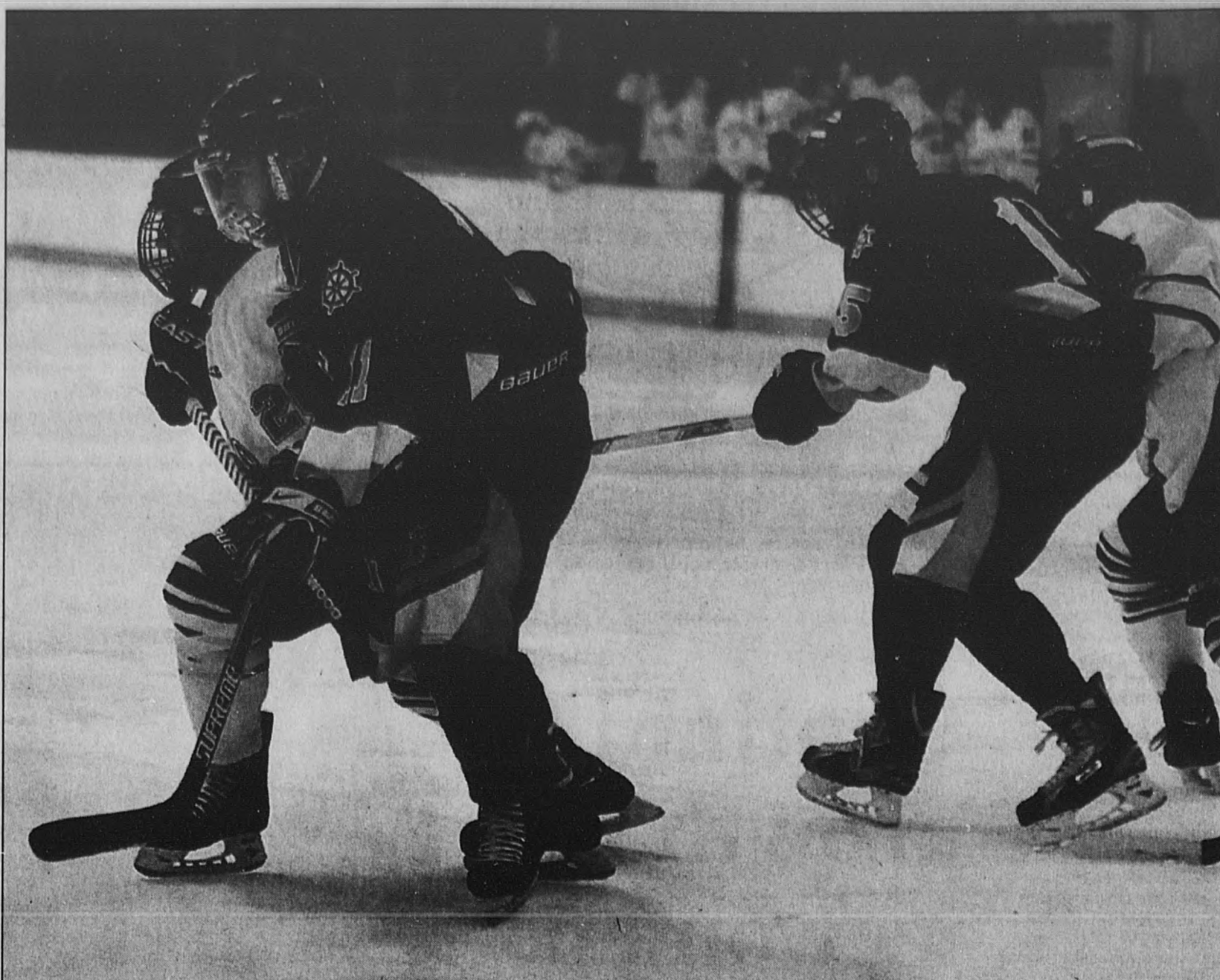
The defensive corps of Mike Lund, Michael Cohen, Matt Legge, and Aidan McHugh delivered another solid performance. Coupled with the efforts of goaltender Liam McHugh, they kept Abington off balance and limited the Green Wave scoring opportunities.

The first line of Cole Joslin, Curtis Golden, Kyle O'Brien, and later Kyle Ferreira dominated from the opening faceoff. They created numerous scoring chances at even strength, on the power play, and when shorthanded while tallying both of the team's goals.

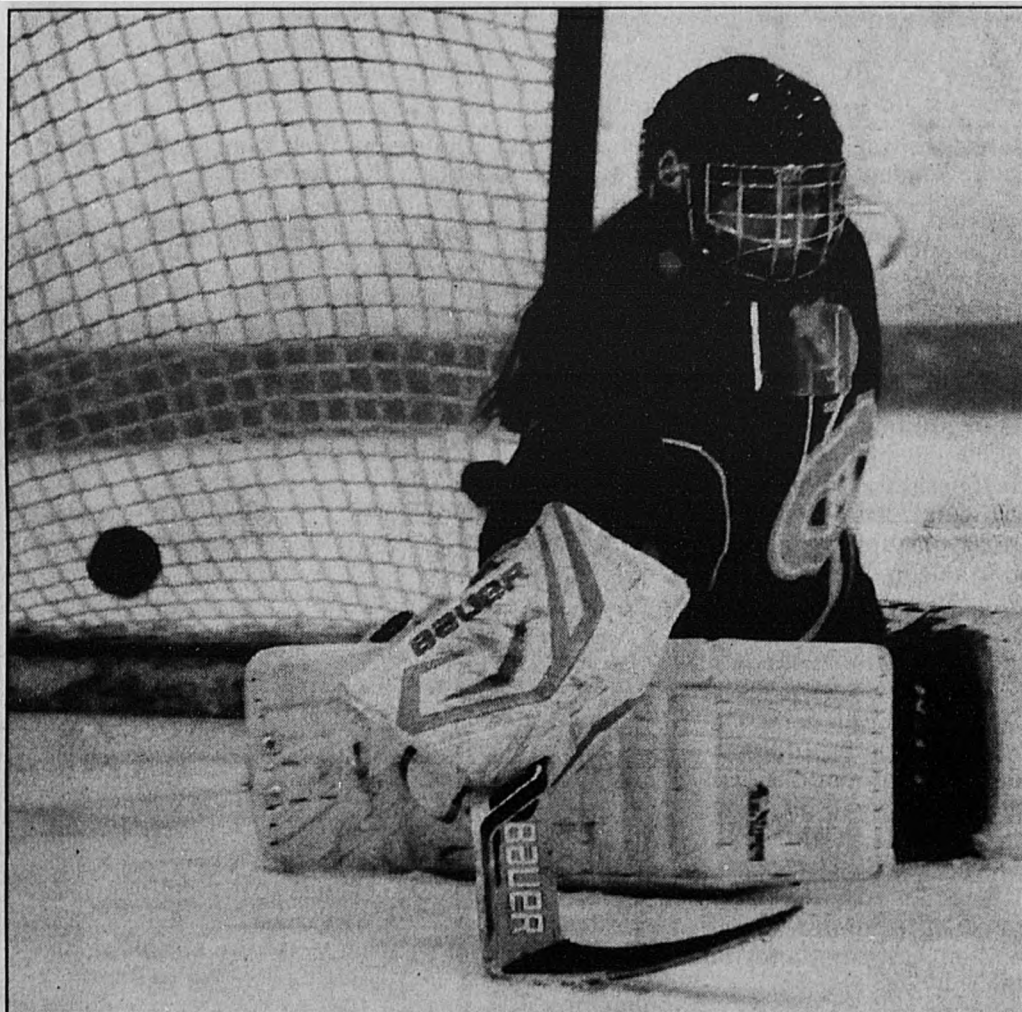
"Cole Joslin played a tremendous game," Mahoney said. "He took a hard hit early and continued to battle on every shift. Cole is a dynamic young player with great vision on the ice and an enhanced hockey I.Q. He moves well away from the puck and makes those around him better. We expect a huge year from him as our first line center."

For the Skippers, Curtis Golden notched a second period goal (with an assist from Michael Cohen) that gave the Skippers a 1-0 lead.

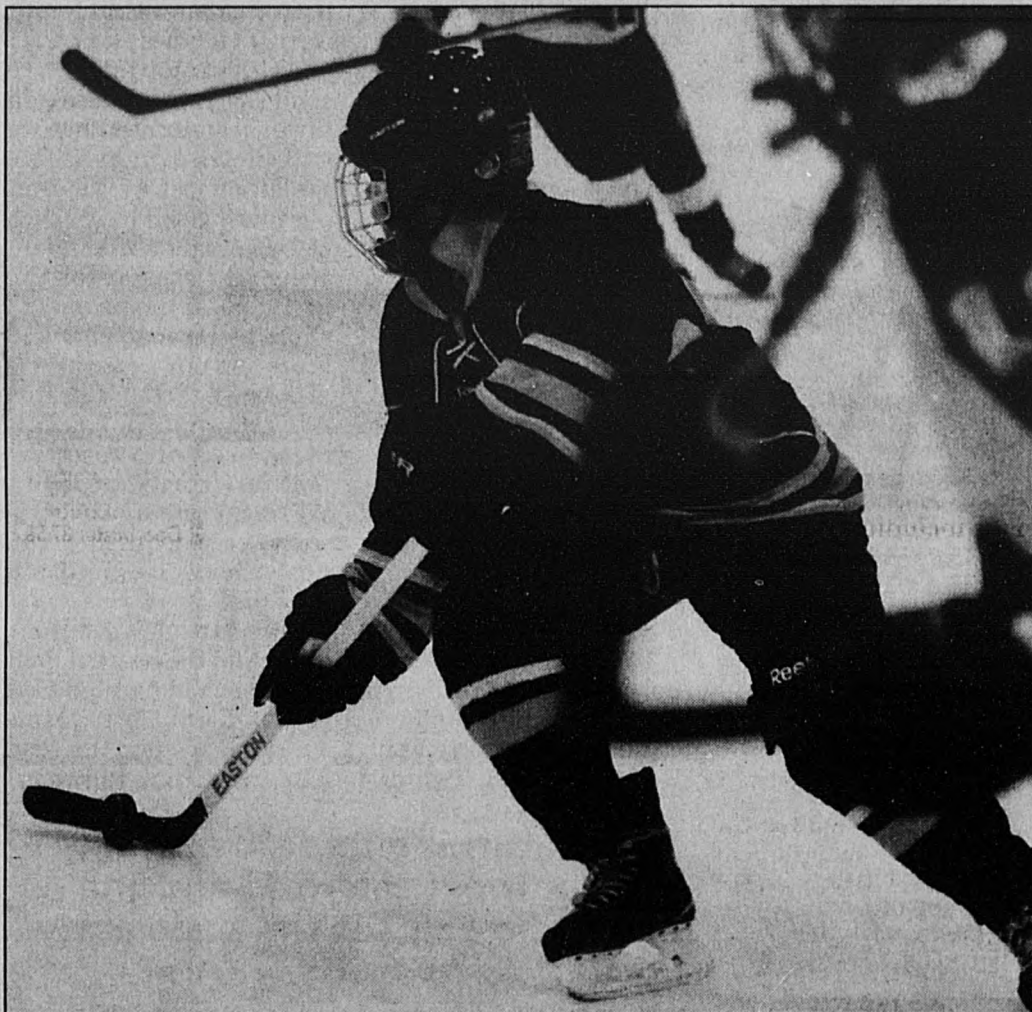
Abington tied it up, but Joslin netted the winner in the third with help from Golden and Kyle Ferreira.



Cohasset and Scituate players jockey for position during a recent game. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO / WILLIAM WASSERSUG



Cohasset/Hanover goalie Shea Kearney makes a save against Notre Dame Academy. Kearney made a number of impressive saves in the game, and will be a big part of the team's success this year. WICKED LOCAL PHOTOS / WILLIAM WASSERSUG



Cohasset/Hanover's Katie Talacchi works the puck during their game against Notre Dame Academy, Thursday night.

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addition of freshman Emily Marciello makes us very strong between the pipes," Beal said.

Beal, who recently led the Cohasset girls soccer team to a South Shore League Small School title, enjoys working with both the Cohasset and Hanover players.

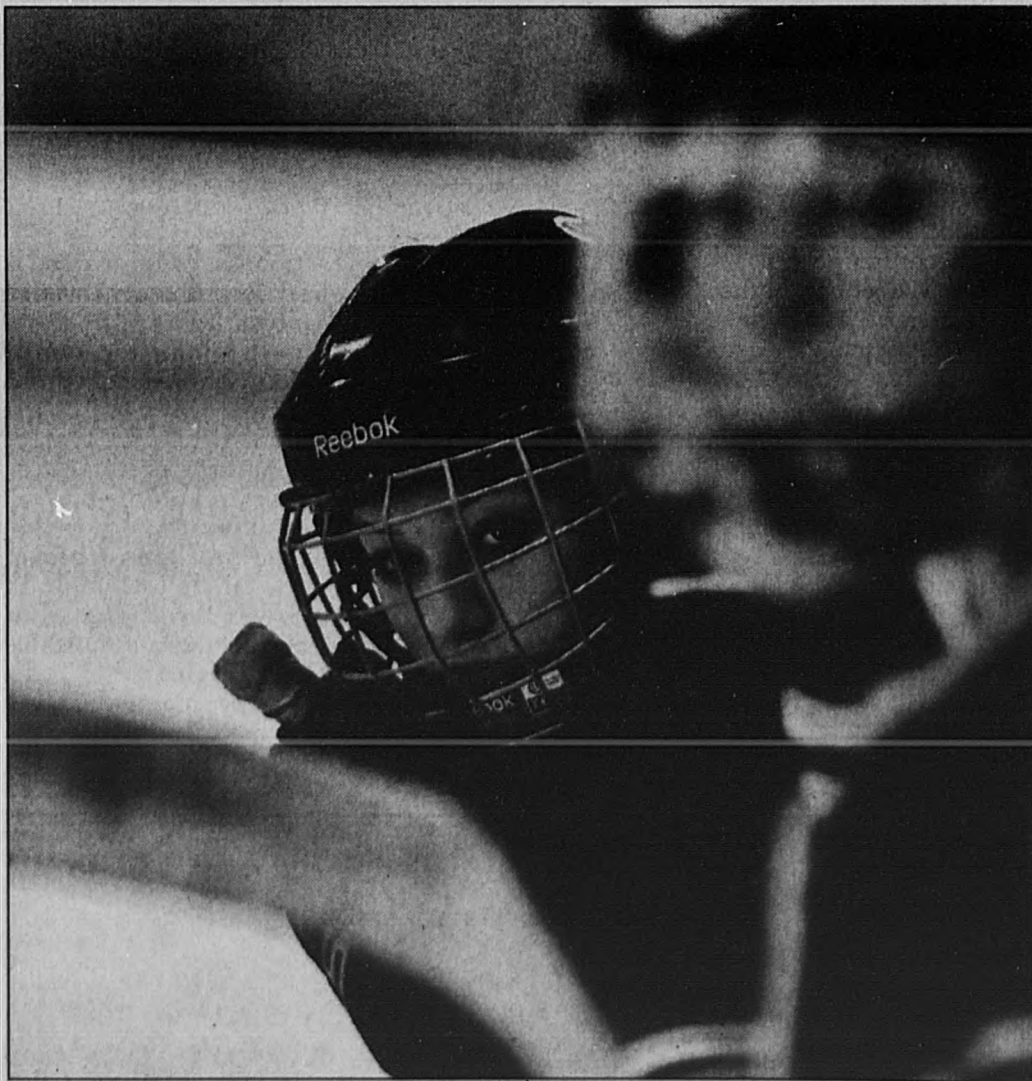
"Hanover brings a lot of our varsity talent also," she said. (Callie Hoadley, Sam Taylor, Molly Cameron, Cassidy Bodie are all from Hanover) "We picked up a few talented freshman (Morgan Lundin's, Sydney Davis, Alyssa Wilcox, Kailey Murphy and Sara Barry) this season from that side. The cooperative aspect is really wonderful, the kids are committed and work hard off the ice to make this all work, so as we begin, we look to improve upon past performances and work and train hard. I know I'm excited and sure that the girls cannot wait to get out there each day and play."



Hanover's Molly Cameron holds her ground around the net against Notre Dame Academy.



More action from Cohasset/Hanover's game against NDA.



Hanover/Cohasset's Sydney Davis watches the action from the bench against Notre Dame Academy.

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have a young team. Most of the players are either freshmen or sophomores and that should be very exciting.

"We also play in the ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) and that is one of the best conferences in the

country," pointed out Davis. "So I will be playing against some outstanding players which should only make me better."

Duke already has one of the nation's premier men's collegiate programs, and it should get even better as head coach Ramsey Smith and assistant coach Jonathan Stokke have recruited

what many consider the number one freshman class in the nation.

Mateas is one of just four blue chip prospects who will be entering next fall. The other three are from Chicago, California, and New Jersey.

"All four of us visited campus at the same time," said Mateas, who plans to

major in pre-med. "I know all three and that was a key reason for my selecting Duke."

"Actually, I have been thinking Duke since I was much younger so this is a dream come true," said Mateas, whose father Calin has served as his coach. A native of Romania, Calin is a former national tennis

champion in his country and he now serves as a tennis pro at the Weymouth Club. "So this is a dream come true for me."

Just hours after signing his letter of intent, Mateas headed for Mexico where he was entered in two International Tennis Federation (ITF) Tournaments. He plans to spend the majority

of the summer playing in ITF tournaments.

"Emma and Catalin are examples of what we are trying to accomplish with our tennis program at the Weymouth Club," summed up Crichtlow. "We couldn't be happier for two people who worked extremely hard to achieve their goals."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Summer Job Fair on January 8th

By Linda Fechter
Special to the Mariner

On Thursday, January 8th the Cohasset Recreation Department will host a Summer Job Fair at Cohasset High School (CHS). The event will begin in the CHS Auditorium during the Utility Period for students in Grades 9-12. As a follow up, during lunch, each organization will have a table staffed with a representative who can speak to students individually and hand out applications for their respective programs. To wrap up the day from 2 to 3 p.m. each organization will be in the Cohasset Town Hall Auditorium for private school and college students and for those unable to meet at the previously scheduled times.

This fair is intended to help fill valuable local Summer employment jobs while also allowing the students a chance to research and apply for jobs on their own. Finding a job and going through the process can be a daunting task for first-timers. This job fair is intended to make the experience a positive and educational one. The Fair will begin with a Key Note speaker. Each organization will then briefly present their job opportunities, as well as volunteer opportunities.

"My goal is to make this an annual tradition for local employers and prospective employees," says Ted Carroll, Director of the Cohasset Recreation Department. "It's a way to bring the opportunities directly to the students and make it a little easier for them to secure a great and meaningful summer job."

There will be several local organizations at the Job Fair including the Cohasset Historical Society. Many students and adults may not

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Ted Carroll, Recreation Director even be aware of this this local resource or its need for part-time Summer workers. The Cohasset Historical Society collects and presents

the history of Cohasset and its people by offering programs, lectures, events and exhibits to the public. It has an archive of 28,000 pieces

that document the early history of the town and its families. The Society's operates three museums. Employees are needed for the Maritime Museum and the Captain John Wilson House located in Cohasset Center. Positions are for mid-June through mid-August. Applications and details can be obtained at the Fair.

Other local organizations and non-profits included at this first annual Job Fair are the Recreation Department, Cohasset Yacht Club, Cohasset Swim Center, Cohasset Swim and Dive Teams, Holly Hill Farm, Sandy Beach Association, Cohasset Maritime Institute, and Cohasset Historical Society.

"All these organizations are looking for strong role

models who want to give back to the community," says Carroll. "We are all looking to hire candidates who show the initiative to apply and find the jobs themselves, independently and proactively, just as they will have to do upon graduation."

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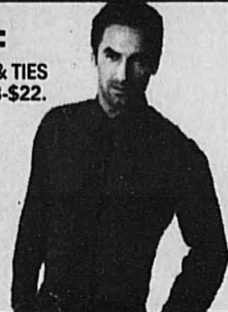
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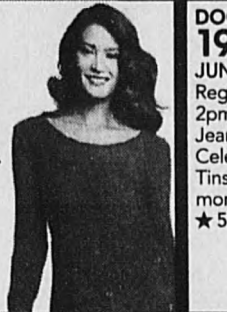
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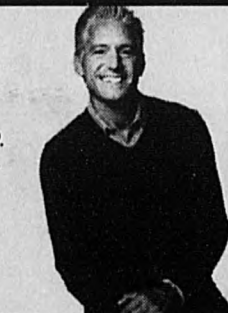
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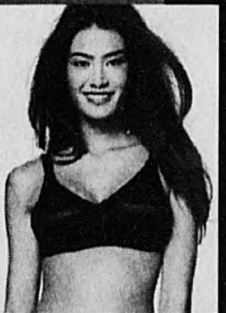
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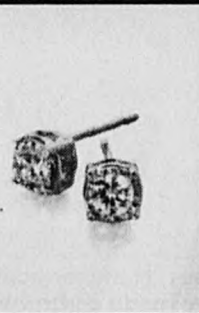
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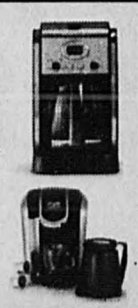
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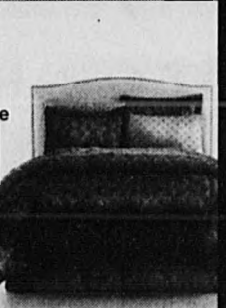
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SSCC

Gymnastics, sports and more

The South Shore Community Center is offering two holiday programs this December. There is limited availability so call now at 781-383-0088 to register or you can go online at: www.southshorecommunitycenter.com.

Gymnastics, Sports and More: for boys and girls ages 4 to 10 held at the SSCC on Dec. 29, 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join Ruthann and staff for three fun filled days of gymnastics, sports, bowling and more. Children must bring a peanut/seafood free lunch, snack and drink. The price is \$108 for members and \$117 for nonmembers and a half off discount for siblings attending same days.



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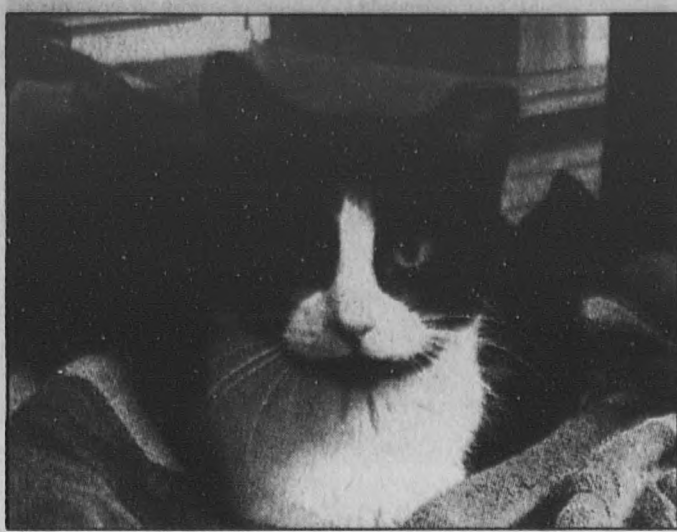
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GIMME SHELTER



Alex is a real charmer and would like to meet you in person. COURTESY PHOTO

Alex wants to make an impression

By Tammy Hatch

"Hi, my name is Alex. I'm 1-1/2-year-old black & white 'tuxedo' cat. I'm shy so telling you my story isn't easy for me, but I want to be adopted so I'm going to do my best. I had a home when I was a kitten, but then I was put outside and wasn't let back in.

"At first I thought being outside was a fun adventure, but then it started to get cold and I didn't think it was so fun anymore. A couple of months ago a rescue lady found me and brought me to Hull Seaside. Now I'm indoors living in a big room with lots of other cats. It's warm and there are lots of cozy blankets to cuddle up on and food when I'm hungry. I like all of my roommates, but I really want to live with people again.

"If you are thinking about adopting me, you should know I won't mind at all if you have another cat (or two). When the volunteers come to play with us I like to watch and see what's going on before I jump in. I really like the toys that dangle from a string and chasing balls around the room, but my favorite is the laser light - it's the coolest. Once I feel comfortable with you, I will let you rub my belly. I hope you will come and meet me because I think I will make a better impression in person."

HSAR

HSAR is located at 50 L Street in Hull. We are open to the public Mondays from 6:30-7:30 pm and Saturdays from 2 to 3 pm. Special appointments can be made by calling our Adoption Coordinator, Judy, at 781-534-4902. Judy can tell you more about me and the other cats and kittens here. You can also check us out on-line at www.hsar.org

OPEN HOUSE

Carriage House Nursery School

Carriage House Nursery School is having its annual Open House on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. Parents and children are invited to come and explore the classrooms.

Carriage House has made a few changes to its class offerings this year, and enrolls children 18 months to 5 years of age. A two, three, and four half-day Preschool Program, depending upon your child's age as of Sept 1, will be offered. Also offered will be a five morning and a four afternoon pre-k enrichment program, as well as our ever popular two half day Toddler Program. An extended day option for all preschool and pre-k children that will run until 3 p.m. has also been added.

If you cannot make the Open House, call the school at 781-383-9785 and direct questions to the director Lynn Fahie to arrange a time for you to tour the school.

Our 2015 Kittendales calendar are available to purchase on-line or during open hours or at Toast Restaurant, 121 Nantasket Ave in Hull. The cost is \$20. HSAR is non-profit and all money donated to us or raised from calendar sales is used to rescue and place homeless cats and assist in the care and control of the local feral population.

HSAR would like to take this opportunity to give a special "thank you" to the wonderful staff at Petco Unleashed in the Hingham Shipyard for their continued support.

—Tammy Hatch started volunteering at HSAR in 2007 and got elected to the board the spring of 2013. She is very involved in the foster parent program and has had cats at her home non-stop going on three years now.

TOWN COUNSEL

Derensis is Super Lawyer for 10th time

Paul DeRensis, Cohasset Town Counsel, was named in November 2014 as one of 2014's New England Super Lawyers along with four other members of his firm, Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis & Holland, P.C. Mr. DeRensis' practice is concentrated in the area of municipal law, and he was one of only 11 lawyers in New England given recognition as a Super Lawyer in the state, local and municipal law category throughout the entire six state New England region. Notably, this is the tenth time he has been so recognized, a record for this category.

Mr. DeRensis is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, and is admitted to practice in



Cohasset Town Counsel, Paul DeRensis. COURTESY PHOTO

New York and Massachusetts and in various federal courts including the United States Supreme Court. He serves as Town Counsel to a number of Massachusetts municipalities. Mr. DeRensis has served as

Cohasset's Town Counsel for seventeen years. Mr. DeRensis serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Municipal Association and the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association. He also has been appointed by the Governor to serve as Public Member of the State Board of Medicine and a member of the State Local Government Advisory Commission. Mr. DeRensis is a seven term incumbent selectman of a municipality and previously served as an elected member of a Municipal Planning Board and a Municipal Finance Committee/Advisory

Committee.

All New England Super Lawyers are listed in November's issue of Boston Magazine. The list of 2014 Super Lawyers is assembled by Thomson Reuters in conjunction with Boston Magazine based on peer nominations by attorneys, independent research conducted by the Thomson Reuters research staff, and peer evaluations by practice area across the six New England states aimed at selecting as Super Lawyers the top 5 percent of New England attorneys in more than 60 practice areas and reflects both peer recognition and professional achievement verified through careful selection process to determine New England's best.

REGISTRATION

Community Center Nursery School

The South Shore Community Center Nursery School announces applications for the 2015-2016 are available at the Nursery School and the Community Center offices. All families on the South Shore are eligible to apply. The registration process is based on a lottery system.

All applications are due back to the Nursery School Office by Jan. 31. Included in the envelope should be a copy of the child's birth certificate and a \$100 registration fee. Application envelopes should be clearly marked "Nursery School

Registration." The lottery will be drawn the week of Feb. 1, and acceptance letters will be sent via mail the following week.

South Shore Community Center Nursery School offers three levels of programs to meet the needs of children age's 3 to 5. The morning programs run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Afternoon programs are from 12:30 to 3 p.m. There are many extended day options for children enrolled in our school including lunch bunch, yoga, art, gym, computer and sports.

Our youngest program,

The Nursery Program is for children who will be three years old by Nov. 1. The Pre- Kindergarten Program is for children who will be four by Nov. 1. We also offer a very special Enrichment Program for those children who have already had two years of school. This program is designed for older fours and fives whom are looking for a challenging year before they enter kindergarten.

Our Nursery School has observation mirrors in each classroom so please feel free to call the

781-383-0036 to set up a tour to see all of the wonderful things that occur in our program. If you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment to meet the director, call Ann Madden at 781-383-0036. The director can also be reached by e-mail at amadden@southshorecommunitycenter.com.

The South Shore Community Center Nursery School is licensed by The Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and is located at 3 North Main Street in Cohasset Village.

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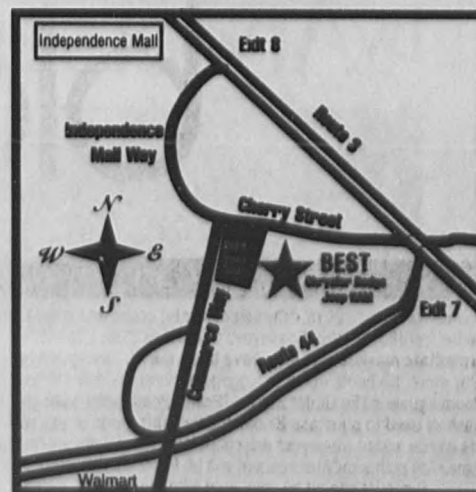
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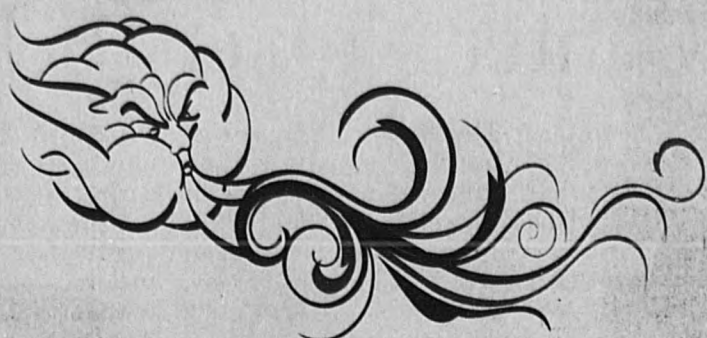
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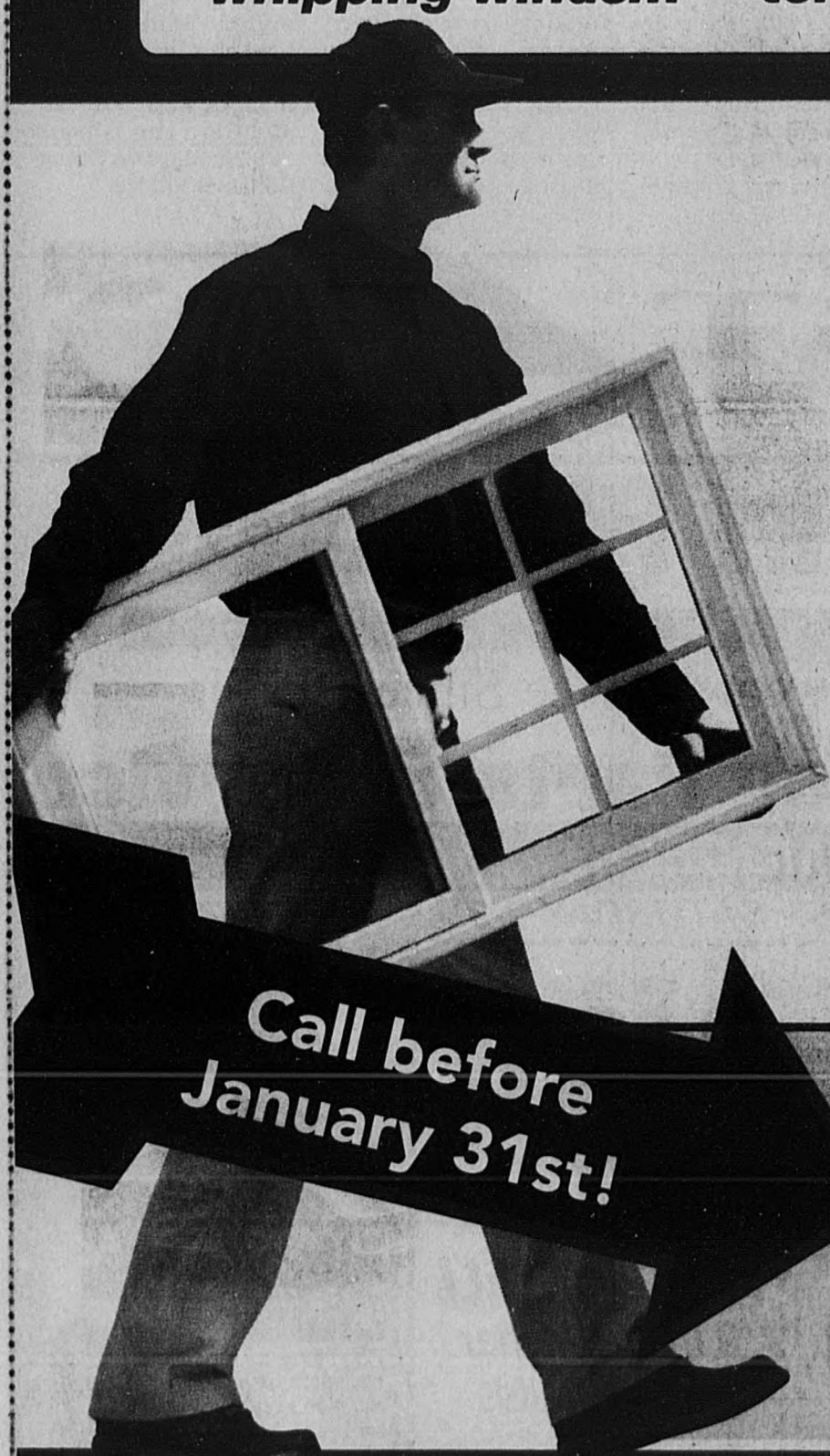
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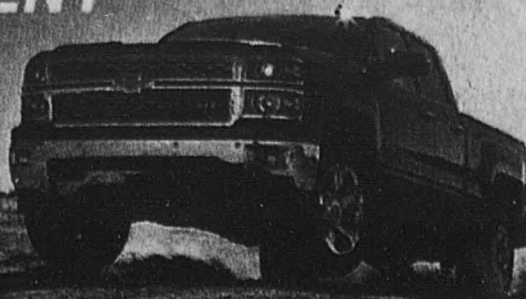


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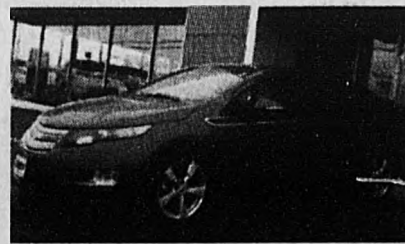


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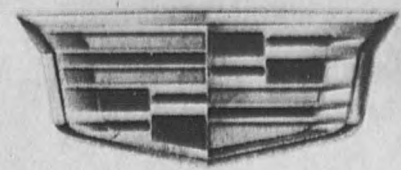
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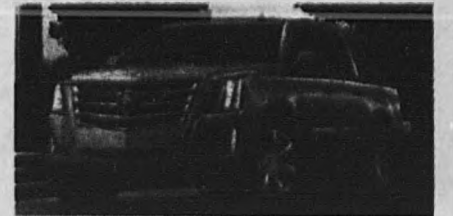


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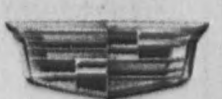
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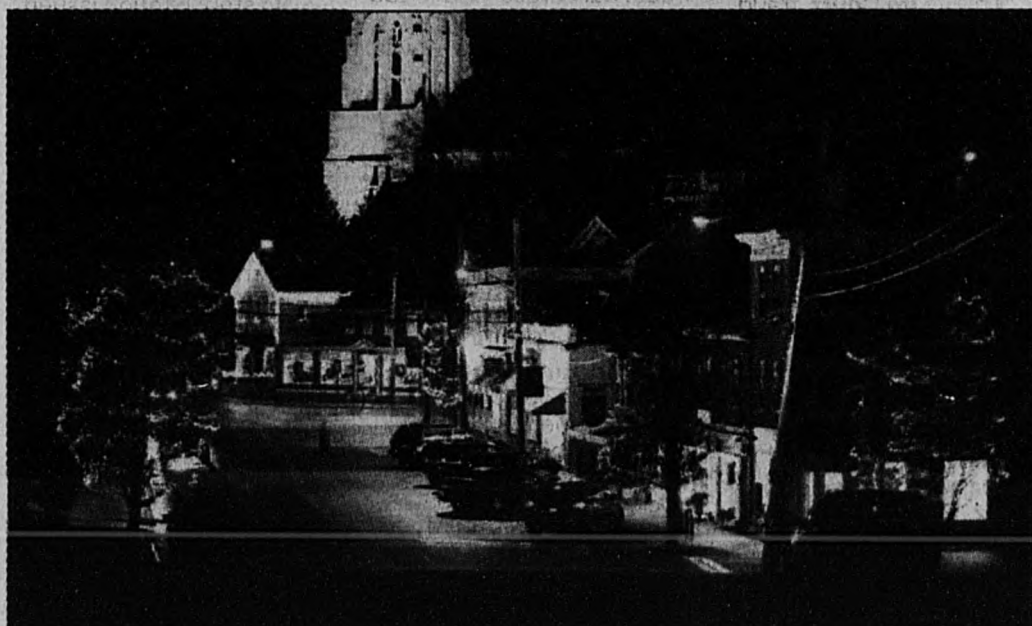


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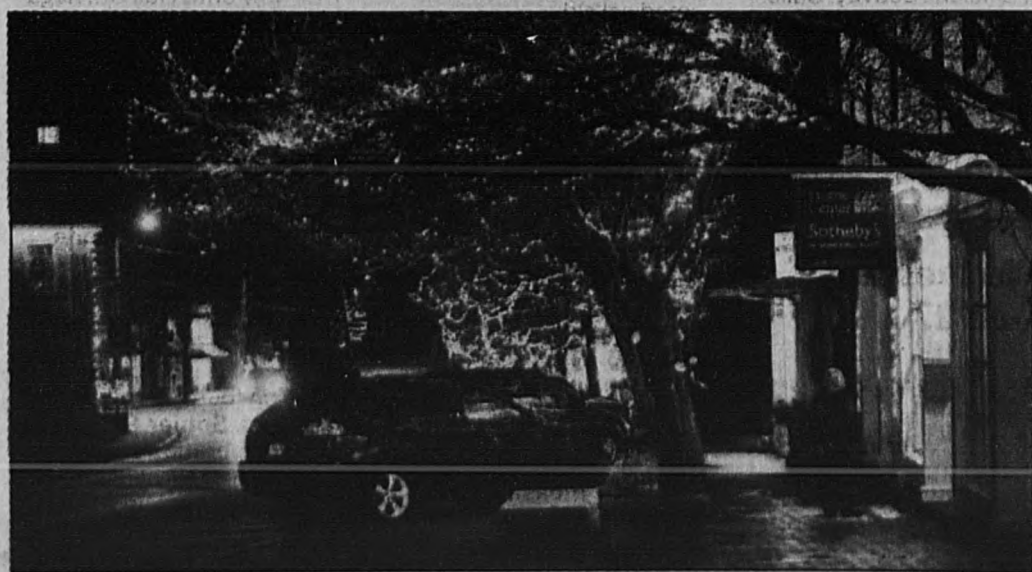


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Brightly lit trees along Main St.



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Monday, Dec. 15

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 9:08 a.m. **King St.**, Sunrise Assisted Living, medical aid.
 11:16 a.m. **Summer St.**, directed patrol.
 11:36 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, traffic hazard. There is a large rock in the middle of the road. Rock has been removed.
 12:22 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle crash with injuries. A two-car motor vehicle accident with air bag deployment. The radiator is leaking. A wrecker for two is requested.
 5:11 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, traffic hazard. A large log about the size of a fence post is in the road in front of Hingham Lumber and the Cohasset Athletic Club.
 10:34 p.m. **Elm St.**, CPD, requesting fire for evaluation of a female in the booking room for high BP.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

12:37 a.m. **Elm St.**, CPD, medical aid. Sgt. requests medic to lock up to assist with a prisoner's medication.
 7:17 a.m. **King St.**, two-car motor vehicle crash. A motor vehicle is off the road into a ditch, Scituate Collision enroute silver Hyundai involved cut vehicle off and kept going headed north.
 10:08 a.m. **N. Main St.**, animal call. A black lab with a red collar has been out for 30 minutes. Have finder call number direct.
 2:18 p.m. **King St. and Vinal Avenue**, mutual ambulance aid given. A woman is down in the intersection.
 4:01 p.m. **Howe and Jerusalem roads**, erratic operation of a motor vehicle. Caller reports there was a bus stopped this morning to let kids on to the bus and pick up truck went around the bus. Caller states almost striking a child.
 7:29 p.m. **Elm Court**, fraud. Caller is requesting to report harassing phone call, unknown if it may be a scam. Male was using numerous vulgarities and caller was uncomfortable. Phone scam using computer generated phone numbers.
 7:45 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, fraud. Caller reports that her credit card number was compromised. Several fraudulent charges made to her account totaling over \$900.
 8:32 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, traffic hazard. Caller reports a white SUV on the northbound side of the road is facing south; unsure if they were broken down - only one vehicle.
 9:09 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, suspicious activity. Caller states a blue Maxima with a male and female in the vehicle were in her neighborhood dropping someone off. Caller feels she is being harassed. Female does not want them in her neighborhood. No orders in place.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

8:54 a.m. **King St.**, traffic enforcement.
 10:21 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, traffic enforcement.
 10:30 a.m. **Linden Drive**, animal call. Caller reports

yellow lab puppy is in the roadway.
 12:02 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, Cohasset Family Practice, medical aid.
 1:04 p.m. **Avalon Drive**, warrant arrest. Out on an attempt to serve a warrant, male party not home.
 1:11 p.m. **Timber View Lane**, warrant arrest. Out on an attempt to serve a warrant, male party appears to have moved out.
 1:25 p.m. **S. Main St.** and **Westgate Lane**, gas outside. Walk in report outside odor of gas.
 1:36 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, traffic enforcement.
 2:07 p.m. **Hull St.**, lock in/out, entry gained.
 2:49 p.m. **Sohler St.**, traffic enforcement.
 4:43 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, traffic enforcement.
 4:45 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 7:17 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, animal call. Dog just got struck by a vehicle, vehicle left the scene. Caller witnessed while she was out walking her dog. Officer has located the owner. Owner will take the dog.
 8:41 p.m. **Highland Avenue**, Town, Hall. A call from a party who had a meeting at town hall and could not secure the doors. Doors now secured.
 11:44 p.m. **Cedar St.**, DPW, suspicious vehicle. Officer is checking on a blue Ford. Scituate Collision notified and en route.

Thursday, Dec. 18

1:36 a.m. **Avalon Drive**, medical aid.
 6:13 a.m. **King St.**, Dunkin Donuts, community policing.
 6:34 a.m. **N. Main St.**, directed patrol.
 6:45 a.m. **Cedar and N. Main streets**, motor vehicle stop; written warning.
 6:56 p.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle stop.
 8:03 a.m. **Oak St.**, responding to residential lockout.
 8:37 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, stolen Honda.
 10:51 a.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid.
 11:08 a.m. **Sohler St.**, fraud. Man came into her yard and put a notice on her door. He is driving an older BMW station wagon.
 11:42 a.m. **Falroaks Lane**, fraud. Caller received a fraud call from a male with an Indian accent stating he was from the IRS. Reported for the record.
 11:50 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, directed patrol.
 1:23 p.m. **Border St.**, bicycle crash. Cyclist fell on Scituate line. Scituate fire notified and responding.
 2:03 p.m. **N. Main St. and Red Gate Lane**, directed patrol.
 2:58 p.m. **King St.**, Mobil Mart, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 5:18 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, erratic operation of a motor vehicle from Scituate. An elderly driver of a gray Mercury sable is heading north on 3A.
 5:30 p.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 5:33 p.m. **Avalon Drive**, medical aid.
 6:06 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 7:04 p.m. **N. Main St.**, MBTA Cohasset station back entrance, motor vehicle crash; unknown injury. At railroad crossing, a vehicle hit the median and air bag deployed. Wrecker requested, MBTA notified and advised to have the train slow down until it can be verified if the vehicle is on the tracks or not. Trains being held at Nantasket junction. Wrecker has vehicle.
 7:21 p.m. **Pleasant Lane**, suspicious activity.

Flashlights in the woods at the end of the street.
 7:47 p.m. **Cedar Acres Lane**, fraud. Caller reports receiving a phone scam from the IRS.
 9:28 p.m. **Red Gate Lane**, medical aid.
 11:02 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, erratic operation of a motor vehicle. Caller reports a silver Nissan Altima was tailgating and driving aggressively and swerving.
 11:17 p.m. **Flintlock Ridge Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
 11:37 p.m. **Elm St.**, CPD, headquarters received a call from a male party who reports he has turned in a shotgun in Providence to the Providence Police Dept. It belonged to his estranged wife. He has a restraining order against her and she is not supposed to have any firearms.

Friday, Dec. 19

7:15 a.m. **N. Main St.**, directed patrol.
 7:16 a.m. **Beechwood St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
 7:46 a.m. **Summer St.**, DPW, Tide gate alarm for the culvert. DPW notified. They are closing it by hand at this time.
 8:20 a.m. **Pond St.**, suspicious vehicle. Caller states male doesn't appear to belong in the area. Officer reports speaking with the male who is at his father's residence and is loading a kayak.
 8:29 a.m. **King St.**, Sunrise Assisted Living, medical aid.
 9:18 a.m. **Beechwood St. and Norman Todd Road**, animal call. Deer carcass is in the woods 6 feet from the sidewalk. The head and skin are missing. Environmental police notified and will have someone respond.
 9:22 a.m. **Beechwood and Doane St.**, suspicious vehicle. Caller reports a silver Toyota with a patriot sticker in the back has been parked in the area for over an hour.
 10:06 a.m. **Elm St.**, larceny report. Walk-in reports a past larceny.
 11:03 a.m. **Depot Court**, parking enforcement. Parking ticket issued.
 11:12 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 12:03 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 12:09 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, traffic enforcement.
 2:30 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway and Beechwood**, motor vehicle crash; unknown injury. Motor vehicle in intersection. Scituate Collision notified and responding.
 3:08 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, erratic operation of a motor vehicle. Scituate PD reports erratic northbound. Negative search and of the area and the registered owner's address.
 3:18 p.m. **King St.**, Sunrise Assisted Living, erratic operation of a motor vehicle. A dark gray Honda Accord is heading north, tailgating. Hingham notified. Took a right headed towards Hull now onto Hull St., negative.
 5:03 p.m. **Pleasant Lane**, hunting violation. Caller reports ongoing issue with hunters behind her house. Caller can see the lights in the woods. A police unit will check the area.
 5:20 p.m. **Pleasant Lane**, hunting violation. Hunters with flashlights in her backyard again. Caller says the best way to get there would through the music circus. Nothing found in the area.
 6:47 p.m. **Sohler St.**, erratic operation of a motor vehicle. Just turned left onto Sohler and he was all over the road.

7:56 p.m. **Schofield Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning for speed.
 8:28 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway** and **Walgreens**. Well being check. An elderly man is sleeping in car and car is running. He is holding money in his hand and appears asleep. Caller did not want to knock on the window. Male checks out fine and stated he was taking a nap before driving home.
 9:57 p.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 10:54 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop. A male is in custody and Scituate Collision notified for the tow.
 Arrest:
 11:27 p.m. **Depot Court**, Mr. Dooley's, medical aid.

Saturday, Dec. 20

12:31 a.m. **Sky View Way**, outside gas. Caller reports it smells like gas and noticed it about 15 minutes ago. National Grid to the scene.
 6:19 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, animal call. Called in by headquarters. A call about a possibly dead deer in this area.
 7:04 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, animal call. Caller reports a deer with a broken front leg is on his property. Deer has left area under its own power.
 9:38 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 10:10 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, medical aid.
 10:50 a.m. **King and Pond streets**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 11:35 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, directed patrol.
 11:45 a.m. **Ridge Top Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 12:15 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, directed patrol.
 12:55 p.m. **N. Main St.**, animal call. Caller reports her dog was just attacked by a skunk. Skunk is under her porch at this time.
 1:36 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, directed patrol.
 2:11 p.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
 2:19 p.m. **Norfolk Avenue**,

medical aid.
 2:29 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
 2:48 p.m. **Buttonwood Lane**, attempted house-break. Caller reports she thinks there is someone in her garage. Heard the garage door open. Wagon in the driveway. The property appears secure.
 5:28 p.m. **Pleasant Lane**, hunting violation. There are hunters in her back yard. see flashlights. This is an ongoing issue. Officer spoke to caller, no one in the area. He will be checking the area of Deerhill and Osgood Schools.

Sunday, Dec. 21

5:06 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, Starbuck's, disabled motor vehicle. Caller reports she got a flat tire; car is left here while she goes to get her boyfriend.
 8:42 a.m. **King St.**, Sunrise Assisted Living, medical aid.
 9:31 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, directed patrol.
 10:17 a.m. **Beechwood St.**, medical aid.
 12:26 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, Starbuck's, medical aid.
 1:24 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, assist public.
 3:56 p.m. **Ledgewood Drive**, medical aid.
 7:36 p.m. **Spring St.**, disturbance. Caller reports two males are shining a light into people's cars while they are driving. Caller states they are on Spring Hill Road. Caller states they banged on the car with the flashlights and threatened to pull him out of the car. Caller states they were banging on his car telling him to slow down.
 7:46 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, MBTA Cohasset Station, erratic operation of a motor vehicle. Commuter rail station entrance. Caller believes person was intoxicated, a caller had to skid to oncoming lane to avoid her. This happened about 5 minutes ago. She pulled into the station with a flat tire. Party checks out she got a flat tire, which caused her to swerve in the other lane. She is waiting for AAA.

Legal Notices

ZBA/71-85 SOUTH MAIN ST.
LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF COHASSET
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals at the **Town Hall on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 8:00PM** to hear and act upon an application for **SPECIAL PERMIT** under §8 of the Zoning Bylaw AND an **APPEAL** pursuant to Section 12.2.4 of the Zoning Bylaw filed by Attorney Charles Humphreys, on behalf of his client, Gerd Ordelheide, Trustee, Sarro Realty Trust d/b/a Red Lion Inn, of the Building Inspector's decision dated November 13, 2014 ordering the cease and desist of outside weddings at **71-85 South Main Street**, and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. According to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #14.12.08

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OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

Doris K. Flint

COHASSET - Doris Kerr Flint, age 93, of Cohasset, passed away peacefully on December 13, 2014.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. To leave a condolence for

Doris' family and for more information, please visit www.mcnamara-sparrell.com.

McNamara-Sparrell
 FUNERAL HOME
 781-383-0200

Marjorie Huntington

QUINCY - Marjorie Gould Huntington, a lifelong Quincy resident, and beloved wife of 47 years to the late Richard D. Huntington, died peacefully on the morning of December 11, 2014, surrounded by the love, care and comfort of family. She was 98.

Born in Boston, December 24, 1915, she was the daughter of the late John and Annie (Bryson) Gould. She graduated Quincy High School in 1933, and worked for many years in financial services in the mutual fund department with State Bank and Trust Co. in Boston and Quincy. She retired in 1980.

An avid reader and traveler, she will be remembered as a consummate story teller and family historian.

She was the loving mother of

Nancy E. McLaughlin of Cohasset and Austin, Texas, and Jane E. Huntington of Somerville; cherished grandmother of Geoffrey, Christopher, Richard and Douglas McLaughlin. Also survived by 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and extended family. She was the sister of the late William B. Gould.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Christ Church, Episcopal, Quincy, where she was a longtime member.

Those wishing may make memorial contributions in her name to Christ Church, Episcopal, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy, MA 02169.

Arrangements under the care of Hamel, Wickens & Troupe, Quincy Center.

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Please Call for Deadline Details

DPW

Winter means salt, snow

Cohasset Department of Public Works reminds residents that a sand and salt mixture will be available in the upper corner of the town parking lot. The DPW will re-stock as soon as all streets are safe to travel on.

When snow is forecast, residents are asked to not park on streets plowed by the town to expedite snow removal. Vehicles that obstruct snow removal operations will

be towed at the owner's expense. Residents and contractors are reminded not to move snow, ice or water onto roadways that may impede traffic or cause unsafe travel conditions.

The town is not responsible for damage to mailboxes, driveway aprons, walkways, stone walls, grassed areas, shrubs, trees or fences that fall within the town layout.

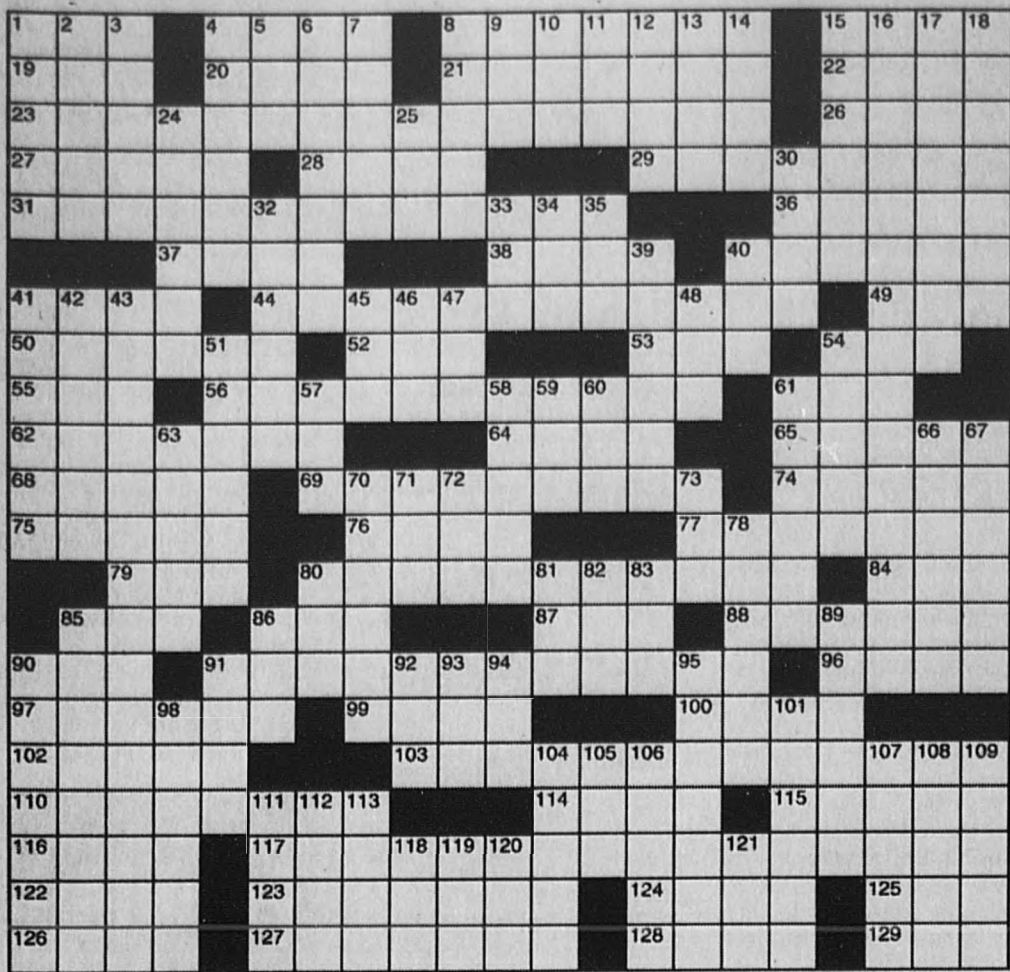
BRIEFLY

RTF holiday hours

■ Dec. 26 - Open regular hours
 ■ Dec. 31 and Jan. 2 - Open regular hours
 ■ Jan. 1 - Closed
 ■ Christmas tree disposal: Christmas trees may be dropped off in the DPW parking lot beginning Dec. 26. All wires and decorations must be removed.
 ■ Wrapping paper disposal: Wrapping paper can be disposed of in the newspaper container.

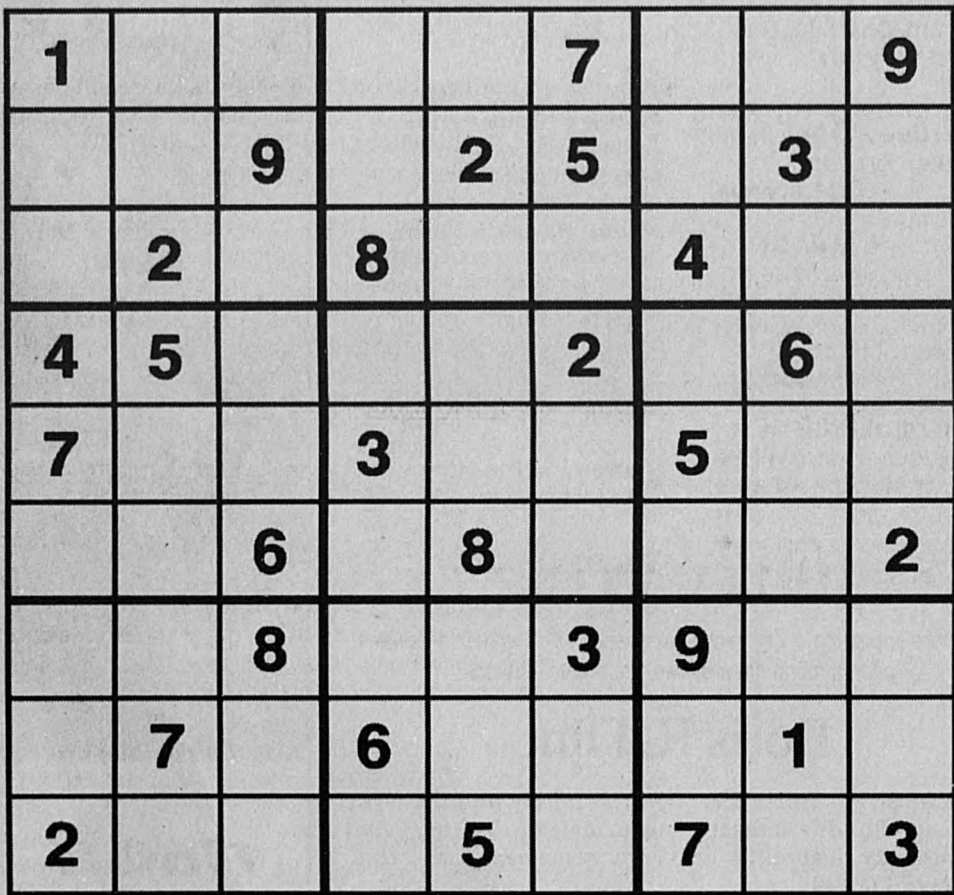
PUZZLES

Crossword - Fishy Folks



- ACROSS
- 1 Tanning lotion bottle abbr.
4 Herringlike fish
8 More savory
15 1998 Apple debut
19 Confucian "way"
20 Undiluted
21 Qualified to join a payroll
22 One-billionth: Prefix
23 "Oklahoma!" lyricist
26 1982 Disney film
27 Ranch in the film "Giant"
28 Pear variety
29 Of a certain earth science
31 "Pretty in Pink" star
36 Silly
37 "Wait just —"
38 Thumbs-downs
40 Don's code of silence
41 Push-button bankers
44 19th-century chief justice
49 Snaky fish
50 Just so
52 Above, poetically
53 Cigar residue
54 From Jan. 1 until now
55 LAX landing
56 Explorer for whom a Colorado peak is named
61 "... — a puddy tat!"
62 Fall back
64 Irish coin
65 Really longs
68 "Three Sisters" sister
69 Member of "N Sync"
74 Hearty hot dog topping
75 Hymns, e.g.
76 Appliance plug-in
77 Terrier type, informally
79 Hi- — (some stereotypes)
80 Classical guitarist and lutenist
84 B&B, e.g.
85 Move quickly
86 104, to Ovid
87 "— hoof"
88 Cro- — man
90 Unit for Lend
91 1980-81 secretary of state
96 Setting of the Taj Mahal
97 Matias and Millenias
99 Ireland, to its natives
100 Bus, get-togethers
102 In combat
103 "Tootsie" director
110 Item-trading place
114 Dip — in (try tentatively)
115 Vital artery
116 "What — God wrought!"
117 "More Than Human" sci-fi novelist
122 In a tie
123 Ill-fated ship
124 Philosopher David or
125 Stockholm loc.
126 Dried up
127 Doorways
128 "Stupid — stupid does"
129 Walk- — (tiny roles)
DOWN
- 1 Charge at
2 Old Toyota
3 Military hats
3 — point (center)
4 Hoses down
5 "How's that?"
6 Coffee bean variety
7 Evil one
8 "90210" network
9 With 93-Down, put on a clothesline
10 Imminent alumni: Abbr.
11 Bit of body art, briefly
12 "— your pardon"
13 Wiesel with a Nobel
14 Western city on I-80
15 Perform plainsong
16 She sang "A Tree in the Meadow"
17 Divinely chosen
18 Hide
24 "Finally!"
25 Chinese soup additive
30 Tart fruit
32 Views anew
33 Wilson of Heart
34 Hack (off)
35 Nov. follower
39 Military hats
40 —Kosh (center)
41 1980s video game systems
42 Bullfighter
43 Press secretary under Bush and Reagan
45 Costello of comedy
46 Gibson of film
47 Jorge's gold
48 Suffix for an enzyme
51 Northeast toll road convenience
54 Luxury craft on I-80
57 "The Fresh Prince of —"
58 "I — hand"
59 Brit's bar
60 Gershwin or Glass
61 Washington port city
63 Actress
67 "Raw" color
70 Contact lens brand
71 Dictator
72 Lon —
73 NNN's opposite
78 Revived
80 Singer Croce
81 Sch. in Manhattan
82 Red Sox, on scoreboards
83 Seoul soldier
85 Sweltering weather spell
86 IRA choices
89 Fake fireplace item
90 Huge hits
91 Aural pair
92 "— for Nooses"
93 See 9-Down
94 Rx order
95 Moving force
96 "Fraser" role
101 Mean stares
104 Drug cops
105 Summer, to Michel
106 Dinosaur sidekick in Nintendo games
107 "You — Beautiful!"
108 Home of baseball's Indians, informally
109 Welles' "Citizen" and others
111 URL start
112 Toledo locale
113 Korda of tennis
118 Grain staple
119 Cell material
120 "Black gold"
121 Hollywood's Thurman

Sudoku



Level: Moderate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Magic Maze - Things Thrown

EROLJGEBYWURPNK
SIGDLBZLXVSQOMK
SEIGELCLAYWUSQP
NENDLJAAHFECASY
GXIOVGABNAEBSWU
RCSTTQPETEUQUOB
EN(HORSESHOES)CLM
NILEVAJATCOKSLJ
AHFECBPBIRNFIIIZ
DYXVUTRRQPAUDPO
EEBSIRFMLKIDPHG

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Baseball
Beanbag
Bouquet
Dice
Discus
Football
Frisbee
Grenade
Horseshoes
Javelin
Parties
Pillows
Punch
Rice
Stones

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Salome's Stars

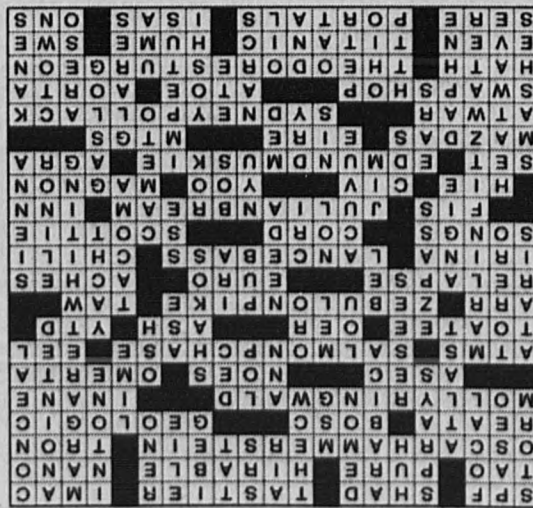
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The New Year brings challenges that can change many things in your life. You need to be prepared not only to confront them, but also to deal with what happens afterward.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have what it takes to set your goals quite a bit higher this year. Learn what you need to know and put what you learn into your efforts. A partner offers loving support.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) In true Gemini Twin fashion, you're conflicted about a decision you know you'll have to make in this New Year. Best advice: Get the facts before you make any commitment.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A friend offers you an exciting opportunity for this New Year. Although your positive aspects are strong in most respects, caution is advised. Investigate before you invest.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You can make this New Year a roaring

success. Start by readjusting your goals to reflect the changes in the economy. Your den-mate offers both wise and loving support.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The New Year brings new opportunities for change. But you need to be ready to move from the comfortable status quo to the challenging unknown. It's up to you.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your most important New Year's resolution should be to work out problems with a family member in order to avoid continuing misunderstandings. Do it soon, for both of your sakes.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The New Year has much to offer the intensely determined Scorpion, who isn't afraid to take on challenges and stay with them until they surrender their rewards.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll have many fine opportunities in this New Year. But be warned: Reject offers of

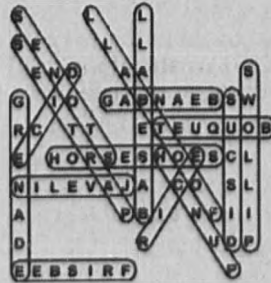
"help." You work best when you're free to be your own creative self.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The New Year offers changes that you might feel you're not quite ready for. Best advice: Deal with them one step at a time, until you've built up your self-confidence.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is a dominant aspect of the New Year. This could mean relocating to another city (or even another country) in connection with your education or your career.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This New Year brings news about a change you've been anticipating. You might have a problem persuading a loved one about your new plans, but he or she will soon go along with them.
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making people feel safe and protected. You would make an excellent youth counselor.

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SOLUTIONS



THINGS THROWN



1	3	5	4	6	7	8	2	9
8	4	9	1	2	5	6	3	7
6	2	7	8	3	9	4	5	1
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CALENDAR

HOW TO SUBMIT

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Bubbleology with Keith Michael Johnson at SSNSC

WHEN: three shows at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27.
WHERE: South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell.
INFO: Learn about the science of bubbles. Explore the secret world of bubbles with state of the art soap bubble sculptures. From bubbles as big as bathtubs to fog-filled spinning geometric shapes, Keith Johnson will have the audience roaring with laughter. Discover how to continue the experiments on your own at home. Suitable for ages 3 and up (no strollers please). Tickets for each show are \$7 full member, \$10 non-member. Call 781-659-2559 to purchase tickets. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org

SATURDAY, DEC. 27

South Shore Dancers New Year's Dinner Dance at the Norwell Cushing Center, 673 Main St. Norwell. There will be ballroom dancing from 6 to 11 p.m. to the music of DJ Tom Osterland. Crest Family Caterers will pass appetizers and serve a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. Singles are welcome. There will be dance hosts and hostess, line dances, ladies choices and a mixer providing plenty of time on the dance floor. A grand march will be open for all to participate. Black tie is requested. Tickets are limited to 86, are \$60 and must be reserved. Call Tom at 781-659-4703 or email from: www.SouthShoreDancers.org.

Bubbleology. Three one-hour shows at: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Join the South Shore Natural Science Center and entertainer Keith Michael Johnson for a fun and educational show about the Science of bubbles. Explore the secret world of bubbles with state of the art soap bubble sculptures. From bubbles as big as bathtubs to fog-filled spinning geometric shapes, Keith Johnson will have the audience roaring with laughter. Discover how to continue the experiments on your own at home. Suitable for ages 3 and up (no strollers please). Tickets for each show are \$7 full member, \$10 non-member. Call 781-659-2559 to purchase tickets. SSNSC is at 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org

Eva Braun at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net.

The Stumps Band at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth, 781-340-1300. 8 p.m.

Neal and the Vipers at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com. 8 p.m.

Dave & the Shades at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Bitter End at The Great Chow, 497 Bedford St., Route 18, Abington, 781-871-8832, www.great-chow.com.

DJ Ron Towers Karaoke Night at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, 781-681-9999. southshoresportsbar.com.

Jimmy Peters at Damiens Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson, damienspub.com 781-447-6556.

Gary Coole at The Meadow Brook, Hanson, 1486 Main St., Route 27, Hanson, 781-293-7900

Irish Seisiun at Lucioso's Pub at 6 Spring Lane in Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Songs from sea chanteys, rebel songs and songs of loss, to jigs, reels and hornpipes with craic and sing-along. Free.

Afterthought at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Boston Catalano Band at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28

Irish Session at 11 a.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Splash of Blues Jam from 4 to 8 p.m. at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, 781-681-9999. southshoresportsbar.com.

Billy Downes at 4 p.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

MONDAY, DEC. 29

Hibernation Pajama Party. Many animals survive the winter with a nice long nap, but you may be surprised to find out who those few true hibernators really are. Wear your favorite winter pajamas and join the South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell for some activities and crafts to learn about these beloved winter snoozers. Free with Admission, drop-in. 781-659-2559, www.ssymca.org

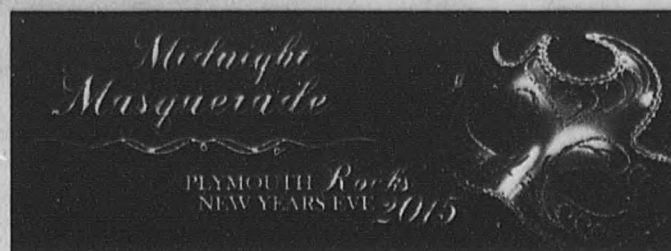
New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover, NB is a singles support organization dedicated to healing, growing and learning; not a dating service. Information: visit <http://nbnorwell.org/>, email at info@nbnorwell.org or call 781-499-2659.

Sound Street at 8 p.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Irish Session every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 781-749-9774. www.thesnugpub.com.

Free Texas Hold'em with the Northern Poker League at 7 and 10 p.m. at Black Raspberry Pub, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, 508-830-0022.

Open mike night, 8:30 p.m. Mondays at Main Street



Celebrate New Year's Eve at Midnight Masquerade to benefit Plymouth 400

WHEN: 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31.
WHERE: Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth.
INFO: Ring in the New Year with the extravagance of a Venetian Ball. Adorn yourself in Venetian costume with a masquerade mask. Arrive at the red carpet. Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. Cash bar. Midnight champagne toast will be followed by pastry and coffee buffet. Tickets \$100 per person. Go to <http://plymouthrocksnewyearseve.com/buy.html> for tickets. Tickets purchased on or before Dec. 22 will be shipped to your mailing address. Tickets purchased on or after Dec. 23 will be available for pickup at the door New Year's Eve.

Sports Bar & Grill, 39 Main St., Plymouth, 774-283-4129, www.mainstsportsbarandgrill.com.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at The Viking Club, 410 Quincy Avenue, Route 53, Braintree. Live bands every week. Singles and couples welcomed. Admission is \$10. Information: 781-784-2678 or 781-335-3171.

South Shore Men of Harmony rehearse every Tuesday at Hingham Community Center, 70 South St., Hingham, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. 781-337-SING (7464). Information: 781-337-7464.

Open mike with Jackson Wetherbee at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Jazz at Martini's, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group. Kenny Wenzel plays trombone and flute; drummer is Gene Roma. Call 774-773-9782 or visit www.martinisplymouth.com for information.

Wicked Trivia from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Plymouth (Cedarville), 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

Dave Foley performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.british-beer.com.

Wicked Trivia at BBC Pembroke, play Wicked Trivia with Pat Lally, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

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Splash of Blues at The Great Chow, 497 Bedford St., Route 18, Abington, 781-871-8832, www.great-chow.com.

Last Call at 6 p.m. at Damiens Pub, 279 Spring St., Hanson, damienspub.com 781-447-6556.

New Year's Eve with the Fat City Band at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com. 7 p.m.

New Year's Eve featuring Cherry Bomb at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net.

New Year's Eve with Billy and the Goats at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

New Year's Eve featuring Boston Catalano & Friends upstairs 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

New Year's Eve featuring The Coinz at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

New Year's Eve featuring Elbow Room at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britisnbeer.com.

Cadillac Walk original blues band, every Wednesday at Shanty Rose Pub, 16 Town Wharf, Plymouth.

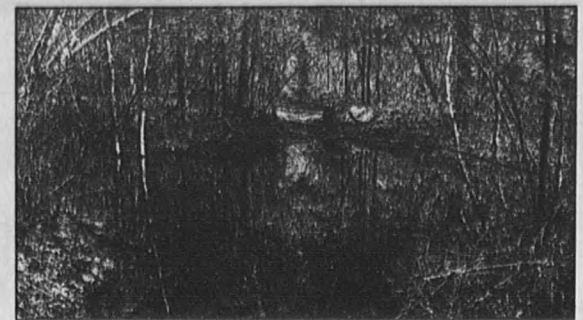
Team Trivia at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Karaoke night at the Black Raspberry Pub, 9 p.m., 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1

Annual New Year's Day Walk at Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, 1 p.m. Naturalist Steve Ivas will provide a guided tour along the trails. Executive director, Cindy Prentice will provide her locally famous hot chocolate for all. Cost is \$5 for members/max\$15 for member families; and \$ 8 for non-members/max\$24 for non-member families. To sign up call 781-383-6565 or email jbelerhollyhill@hotmail.com. www.hollyhillfarm.org.

NSRWA 21st Annual New Year's Day Walk at 1 p.m. Join the North & South Rivers Watershed Association as they explore the new Iron Brook Mine trails in Hanover - located next to the Hanover Canoe Launch at the Indian Head River



Start the New Year off with a walk or hike

WHEN: at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1.
WHERE: Hanover, Cohasset, Hull and Milton.
INFO: NSRWA 21st annual New Year's Day Walk at 1 p.m. Iron Brook Mine trails in Hanover - next to the Hanover Canoe Launch at the Indian Head River at the end of Indian Head Drive off of Elm Street, Hanover, free refreshments. www.nsrwa.org. Holly Hill Farm annual New Year's Day Walk, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset: Naturalist Steve Ivas will provide a guided tour along the trails at 1 p.m., www.hollyhillfarm.org. America's First Day Hikes 2015- Blue Hills State Reservation, Milton. Meet in the Houghton's Pond Parking Lot at 840 Hillside St., Arrive early to allow sufficient time for parking. Free soup at noon, Hike begins at 1 p.m. 617-626-4962; Julie.Martin@state.ma.us.

located at the end of Indian Head Drive off of Elm Street in Hanover. These new trails were recently completed by the Hanover Open Space Committee. No registration needed. Free and open to the public; perfect for families. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the walk. www.nsrwa.org

America's First Day Hikes 2015- Blue Hills State Reservation, Milton, noon. Meet in the Houghton's Pond Parking Lot at 840 Hillside St., Arrive early to allow sufficient time for parking. Free soup will be served at noon, Hike begins at 1 p.m. Info: Julie Martin 617-626-4962; Julie.Martin@state.ma.us.

America's First Day Hikes 2015 - Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull, 1 p.m. Meet at the Mary Jeannette Murray Bathhouse at 204 Nantasket Avenue. Info: Julie Martin 617-626-4962; Julie.Martin@state.ma.us.

Mark T. Small performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Shorty Billups on vocals with the Willie J Laws Band followed by open mike with Willie J. Laws Jr. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth, 781-340-1300.

Mark Purcell performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2

Bridgewater Community Dance Series, featuring folk, square, and contra dance, 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Bridgewater Senior Center, Wally Krueger Way, Bridgewater. Cost is \$8. sbaumgarten@verizon.net or 774-208-2933.

DJ Disco Night at Players Sports Bar & Grille, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, 781-681-9999. southshoresportsbar.com.

Karaoke Night every Friday at 8 p.m. at American Legion Post 40, 199 Federal Furnace Road, Plymouth, open to the public. Call 508-746-0009 for details.

Jose Ramos Band at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth, 781-340-1300.

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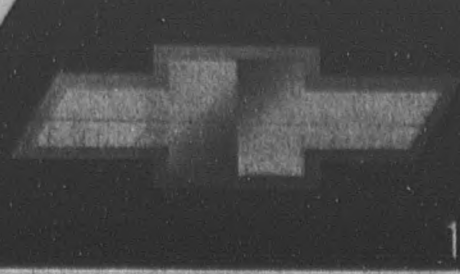
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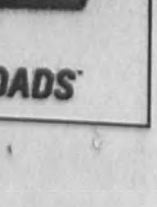
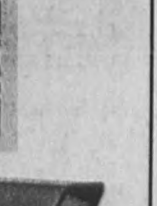
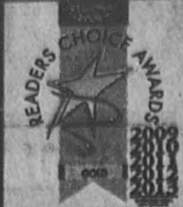
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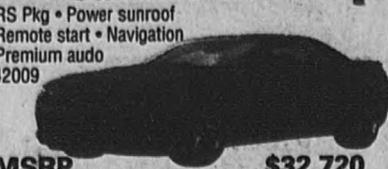
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